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**Blts and pieces:** Ken Taddia has had himself in stitches for more than 35 years, first making clothing for his wife and children, and now creating quilts of all shapes, colors and sizes. It's a skill he plans to share with senior citizens, beginning later this month. /B1

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**PLACES & FACES**

**'Lead'ing business**

Looking for new business? The Westland Chamber of Commerce has launched a sales "Leads Club," part of the group's 1997 Program of Work. The group offers networking opportunities for non-competing businesses to share sales leads.

The first meeting of the group is scheduled for 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the chamber office, 36900 Ford Road. For more information, call the chamber at (313) 326-7222.

**Top students**

Several Michigan State University students from Westland and Wayne earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for the fall semester, MSU announced.

Westland students and their majors at MSU include: Amanda Brusinski, education; Bryan David Casebere, hospitality business; Andrea Lynn Delaney, interior design; Amy Fellman, criminal justice; Michelle Lyn Frye, international studies in social science; Raychael Denise Green, criminal justice; Rebecca Kathleen Herbert, urban and regional planning; James David Napolitano, advertising; Anthony D. Olivero, physiology; David Gregory Rosin, instrumental music education; Jill Marie Smith, general business administration; Stacey Marie Sutherland, advertising; Tonya Marie Upthegrove, special education/visual impairment; Yvonne Nichole Wright, psychology; and Amanda Beth Michno, English. Wayne students include Shatal Nichole Bell, psychology, and Donna T. Cervelli, biosystems engineering.

At Hope College in Holland, Mich., another Westland student, junior Ann C. Roulo, was named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 1996-97 school year.

**Scouts get money**

Girls in the Westland area will soon be able to learn more about Girl Scouting at the new William P. Faust Library thanks to a donation of scouting literature made possible by the FISH organization, an interdenominational group of area churches.

Gloria Mason, east service unit manager for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, presented Girl Scout handbooks and program books worth \$150 to the new library this week.

The items were purchased with a donation from FISH in recognition of six years of Girl Scout support of the group's annual holiday food drive.

**Tunnel of fun**



Young reader: Matthew McNett, age 3, spends time with a book in a specially designed reading nook at the children's section of the new library in Westland.

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

**New library a popular spot**

BY CASEY HANS  
STAFF WRITER

The Westland community likes its new library.

Figures released this week from The Library Network — a group of 56 libraries which share resources and circulating materials — show that, in its first month of operation, the William P. Faust Library in Westland ranked second in materials checked out from the

entire network.

The new facility on Central City Parkway south of Warren Road opened Nov. 4.

Even without full shelves, the Westland library checked out 26,320 books during its first month of operation — while Livonia reported 38,228 items checked out. Novi was third in line with 25,218 items circulated.

Another 200 books per day are reshelfed from people using them on site.

"We're very pleased with it — I hadn't even thought about where we would be ranked," said Director Sandra Wilson. "We hope that's the base — we have, and probably will have, a lot more" items circulated.

An average of about 700 people now come through the library each day, depending on the hours of operation and other factors. On a recent snowy day, for example,

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**Test scores are up**

Officials from the Wayne-Westland schools are smiling this week with results of standardized state tests that show an increase in student performance.



BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland students posted across-the-board gains in newly released test scores for math and reading, compared to statewide averages that dropped in every category.

"I've just been waiting for this day," Jane Kuckel, assistant superintendent for instruction, said Monday in her office.

Wayne-Westland scores still lagged behind state averages on the 1996-97 Michigan Educational Assessment Program test, and fewer than half of the students passed the test in most categories.

But the new scores show that Wayne-Westland fourth- and seventh-graders narrowed the gap with statewide averages in every category — an achievement that gave cause for celebration.

"I'm pleased — very pleased," Superintendent Duane Moore said. "I'm excited about these scores."

Kuckel attributed the gains to districtwide curriculum changes, and she predicted that scores will continue to improve.

"I am very proud of what our teachers are doing with the curricu-

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Wayne-Westland Community Schools  
MEAP Results • 1994-1996 Comparison

MATHEMATICS				
Wayne-Westland District Results	1994	1995	1996	
4th Grade	50.6	51.4	52.1	
7th Grade	33.9	41.9	43.9	
Statewide				
Summary Results	1994	1995	1996	
4th Grade	61.6	63.1	60.5	
7th Grade	48.9	55	51.4	
READING				
Wayne-Westland District Results	1994	1995	1996	
4th Grade	32	36.5	43.2	
7th Grade	24.6	28	32.9	
Statewide				
Summary Results	1994	1995	1996	
4th Grade	43.6	49.9	49	
7th Grade	35.7	42.3	40.4	

Source: Michigan Educational Assessment Program — percent of students reaching a satisfactory level.

TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Is there a sixth grader living in your house?



We'd like to meet him or her.

The Observer Newspapers staff is putting together a series on pre-teen life. We want to know how area kids feel about school, their families, friends — and their perceptions about their world and the adult world they'll be a part of in a few, short years.

We're interested in the fun stuff too — like video games, sports, music, clothes and fast food.

We're setting up a panel discussion at our office in February, with panel members chosen from Observer communities.

Additional stories will focus on a typical day for an average sixth grader and pre-teen "style." We'll even let some of our subjects turn the camera on themselves, giving readers a up-close look from a sixth grader's perspective.

If your child is interested in participating, please call **Tedd Schnelder** at (313) 459-2700 during business hours or fax us at (313) 459-4224 with your name and daytime phone number.

**Hudson's officials deny reports that local stores may be sold**

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Dayton Hudson Corp. officials Tuesday strongly denied published reports that four stores — including a 31-year-old anchor store at Westland Center — are being negotiated for sale.

"We have not and are not selling these stores," Hudson spokeswoman Chris Morrisroe said Tuesday, in response to a Detroit News story about supposed negotiations between Hudson and May Department Stores.

"There is absolutely no truth to the Detroit News story," she said. "The story is totally speculative and irresponsible."

May spokeswoman Rhonda West made only a brief statement when contacted at company headquarters in St. Louis.

"We don't comment on rumors and speculation," she said.

Barry M. Klein, chairman of Barry M. Klein Real Estate in Bloomfield Hills, was quoted in

■ 'It's no accident that the last two CEOs of Hudson Co. are Target people . . . Truly the bread is buttered by Target.'

Barry M. Klein  
—real estate professional

the Detroit News article as saying that Hudson and May have been negotiating since August.

Tuesday afternoon, Klein told the Observer that his comments appeared more definitive in the article than they should have.

But he confirmed that he has "been led to believe that May would be interested in part — if not all — of the Hudson chain."

Klein couldn't confirm the negotiations but said he heard speculation about talks as early as August.

"It would have to be proven that that's not happening," he said.

Morrisroe said the published

reports have damaged morale and hurt Hudson's reputation with customers.

"It is a disservice to our employees to have to read about unsubstantiated rumors like these in our hometown newspapers," she said.

Rob Stuart, a spokesman for Compass Retail of Atlanta, which manages Westland Center, said he couldn't confirm the possible sale, but he said May Department Stores would be a welcome addition to the mall.

"If it happens, it's good for us. If it doesn't, hey, Hudson's is still a good department store, so

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**OBITUARIES**

**JIM J. TACHAR**  
 Funeral services for Jim J. Tachar, 59, of Canton were held recently in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, with burial at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Officiating was the Rev. James Severance from Palmer Road Baptist Church, Westland.  
 Mr. Tachar, who died Jan. 11 in Canton, was born in Detroit. He came to this community in 1968 from Detroit. He was a salesman with Big Bill's Sport Store, Dearborn, for 32 years.  
 Surviving are: his wife, Ruth; son, Jim Jr. of Elkhart, Ind.; daughters, Susan Tachar of Westland; brother, Gordon Tachar of Dearborn Heights; mother, Ann Tachar of Westland; father, John Tachar of Florida; one grandchild.  
 Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms 48025.

**MARY "TOM" CULP**  
 Funeral services for Mary "Tom" Culp, 82, of Westland were recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Jack Spitz. A homemaker, she died Jan. 10 in Garden City.  
 Surviving are: son, Paul; daughter, Betty Strader; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Culp was preceded in death by her husband, Carter.

**JAMES A. KJELLIN**  
 Funeral services for James A. Kjellin, 53, of Westland were recently in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Mich. Officiating was the Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church.  
 Mr. Kjellin, who died Jan. 12 in Ann Arbor, was born in

Detroit. He served with the U.S. Army 1961-64. He was a security officer with the Department of Corrections, State of Michigan.  
 Surviving are: wife, Maria; sons, Leo of Westland, James of Belleville; daughter, Tanya Kjellin of Plymouth; sisters, Carol Shell of Ypsilanti, Marie Palvado of Marian, Ark.

**RICHARD T. ZADORSKI**  
 Funeral services for Richard T. Zadorski, 71, of Canton were held this morning, Jan. 16, at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial followed at the Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.  
 He was born Dec. 30, 1925, and died Jan. 13 in Livonia. He was a driver.  
 Surviving are: wife Rosito Zadorski; sons Richard Jr., David and Michael; daughters Donna and Debra; stepsons Steve, Mark and Dan; brothers

Bob, Joe and Paul; and sisters Betty, Florence and Mary; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.  
 Memorials may be made to the Michigan Kidney Foundation.

**ROBERT D. STIVERS**  
 Funeral services for Robert D. Stivers, 82, of Westland were held Jan. 15 at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Burial followed at the Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.  
 He was born Oct. 6, 1914, and died Jan. 12 at home. He was a general worker.  
 Surviving are his daughters Nora Jean, Sonya Sue and Donna Lee; sons Donald Albert and Johnnie David; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother and five sisters.  
 His wife, Josephine, preceded him in death.

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It's a win-win situation," Stuart said.  
 "I am not involved in the negotiations one way or the other," he said. "I don't even know if it's going on. We do not know anything about it."  
 Tom Nugent, who manages the Westland Center store, wasn't available for comment, but an employee who answered the telephone didn't know of a possible sale.  
 "It's just a rumor from what we've been told," she said. "I hope it's a rumor."  
 Klein said that May Department Stores operates such stores as Lord & Taylor and Hecht's, adding that the company "sinks or swims" with department stores.  
 By contrast, he said, Hudson "has not been doing well" with its department store division and has focused more attention on Target stores, which the company owns.  
 "What's driving the ink to black at Dayton Hudson in recent years is Target," Klein said. "Target is where Dayton Hudson is concentrating its vast expansion of new stores."  
 "It's no accident that the last two CEOs of Hudson Co. are Target people," he added later. "Truly the bread is buttered by Target."  
 Klein speculated that May "would be happy to acquire" Hudson department stores — likely more than the four mentioned in the News article.  
 That article mentioned only locations at Westland Center, Northland Mall, Southland Mall and Eastland Mall.

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lum," she said.  
 In fourth-grade reading, 43.2 percent of Wayne-Westland students received a satisfactory, or passing, score. That marked an increase of 6.7 percentage points over 1995-96, when only 36.5 percent passed the test.  
 Even more striking, local fourth-graders lagged only 5.8 points behind the state average of 49 percent, compared to a 13.4-point gap just one year earlier.  
 "We're narrowing the gap with the state," Moore said.  
 In fourth-grade math, 52.1

percent of Wayne-Westland students received a passing score on the 1996-97 test, up from 51.4 percent during the previous year.  
 Although the gain was modest, it stood in contrast to statewide results that declined during the same period from 63.1 percent to 60.5 percent.  
 Kuckel noted that local scores received a boost in the wake of a new districtwide math curriculum that teachers began implementing in the 1995-96 school year.  
 "Our gains are consistent," she

said. "It's not just a blip here and there."  
 "We correlate our curriculum to the state curriculum, and that's what the MEAP test tests," Kuckel said.  
 Some individual schools showed dramatic improvements. At Hicks Elementary, located in the Inkster area of the district, the percentage of fourth-graders passing the reading test climbed sharply from 26.3 percent to 68.9 percent during the one-year period.  
 "All the credit goes to the learning consultant and her staff and the teachers," principal Jose Mueller said.  
 Hicks learning consultant Merrell Harkema said educators stressed the importance of having students read materials —

over and over if necessary — to be able to answer questions.  
 "All kids can read, they just read at different paces," Harkema said. "I don't care where the kids come from, they can learn if you just help them learn the correct way to learn."  
 In seventh-grade math, 43.9 percent of Wayne-Westland students passed the latest MEAP test, compared to 41.9 percent in 1995-96.  
 Local students inched upward two percentage points while Michigan seventh-graders as a whole fell 3.6 percentage points, from 55 percent to 51.4 percent.  
 "Our teachers are real focused in addressing the curriculum," Kuckel said.  
 Reading scores also improved for Wayne-Westland seventh-graders, jumping 4.9 percentage points.

Only 32.9 percent of seventh-graders passed the reading portion, but that compared to just 28 percent for 1995-96.  
 Again, the gap narrowed with statewide averages, which fell from 42.3 percent to 40.4 percent.  
 Three years ago, Wayne-Westland officials began a districtwide curriculum revision that, thus far, has focused on math, cultural awareness, media/technology, communications arts, world languages and career/technology.  
 Proposals will be made to the school board this spring to improve the curriculum for social studies, art, business and science. With budget difficulties looming, officials question whether they will be able to fully implement the changes that they believe are necessary, Kuckel

said.  
 Textbooks for one subject, alone, could cost as much as \$675,000 for the district's 15,000 students, she said.  
 "We will fund the curriculum changes as we can," she said.  
 In a typical year, the district has only \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year budgeted for curriculum development, because of a continuing money shortage. Ideally, Kuckel said the district should be spending about \$500,000 a year.  
 In the wake of the latest MEAP scores, local school officials are hoping for more gains when fifth- and eighth-graders take science and reading MEAP tests in March.  
 Moreover, officials hope that high schoolers will perform well on proficiency tests slated to be given in February.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 January 22, 1997  
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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on **WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1997, at 7:30 p.m.**, for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request(s):  
 Item 1-97-004 Donald F. Harper ZBA 96-25  
 961 Helen  
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**RONALD D. SHOWALTER**  
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**City food program is scheduled**

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 ■ Thursday, Jan. 16 from 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. for residents in the Norwayne area including Palmer, Stieber, Merriman and Wildwood roads and also for residents of the Oak Village area just west of Norwayne.  
 ■ Friday, Jan. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for all other residents

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**A BUILDING WALK-THROUGH WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 23, 1997 AT 9:00 A.M. PLEASE CALL (313) 623-9160 BY JANUARY 22, 1997 TO REGISTER FOR WALK-THROUGH PARTICIPATION. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.**  
 Bids will be received until 2:30 p.m. on the 6th of February, 1997 at the Board of Education Maintenance Department, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Vendors are encouraged to attend.  
 Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total proposal, in the form of Bid Bond or Certified Check must accompany each bid. Performance Bond and payment bond will be required of the successful bidder.  
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only 196 people visited but on a busy Saturday, the staff logged 1,191 people.

Wilson and staff are still busy getting books and videotapes shelved and completing the work needed to install technology.

She said the library has some 65,000 books on the shelf and between 1,000 and 1,500 new books are coming in each week. Computer wiring is continuing and the library should have public Internet access some time in February. Educational videos were recently added to the library's offerings, and Wilson said they "were going out as quickly as we put them out."

Also new since the library opened are plans for a revamped area for young adults, which will include several computer stations with CD-ROM research and specialized areas for the young people to sit, Wilson said. Those middle school-aged children were wondering why the youngsters in the "children's area" had computers and they didn't, she added.

Installation of Internet access, online magazine indexes and a self-checkout area are all being funded through a \$79,000 state grant. The self-checkout system, expected to be installed soon, will allow patrons to check out



**Comfortable setting:** John Glenn students work on a paper for their Intro to Newspaper class. Left to right, they are Shelly Irvine and Mandi Alt.

**Doing research:** Below, Brad Minton, a student at Henry Ford Community College, works the computerized card catalog.

books without assistance from staff, Wilson said. Videotapes cannot be used in the self-checkout system, she said, because of the sensitivity of the tapes.

The facility here is the most technologically advanced Wilson has seen, she said. In addition to Westland, the director has worked in libraries in Florida, Minnesota, Kansas and Wisconsin.

But high technology has a learning curve, as Wilson has learned.

She got help from an unexpected source while helping an adult patron use a computer printer.

A fourth-grader stepped up and offered to help. "He told me 'I know how to do that,'" she said.

Popular spots in the library include the children's area and the magazine and newspaper racks, where people can just sit and read. "The periodical area and reading room seems to be a hot spot," Wilson said. "It is constantly in use."

The new library boasts energy efficient light settings - with one

for dark days and another for light days - and also has ergonomically designed furniture designed for people to use for long periods of time.

Other unique features include a sitting area with gas fireplace, and a "browsing room" where visitors can look through books on carts that are categorized, but not yet put back on the stacks. The Friends Shop, located in the lobby, offers a selection of used books for sale.

Wilson said the current library hours are designed to give all users a chance to visit, within economic reason. The hours also take into account the traditional busy times experienced by libraries across the country. It is open Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is closed on Sundays. "We've tried to pick hours for everyone; hopefully in doing so, we have an opening for everyone," she said.

Changes to the hours will be considered when the staff reviews a year's worth of data, and determines local user patterns, she added.



**Browsing:** Betty DeFelice, a Westland resident, looks over a novel from the offerings on the "New Books" shelf.



**Searching the shelves:** Above, Amber Budop, a student at St. Matthew's school, looks for an appropriate biography to read and then write an eight-page report. With her is her grandmother, Emma Budop.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

## IN THE COURTS

### Trial set to begin in rape case

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Accused rapist Kenneth Matthew Lies, 22, will face trial March 18 on charges of raping a 79-year-old Westland woman, a prosecutor said Monday.

Lies, charged with seven felonies stemming from an Oct. 2 break-in and rape, has been scheduled for a jury trial before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Kirsten Frank Kelly.

As Lies awaits trial, he remains jailed in lieu of a \$1 million cash bond that the judge has refused to reduce, assistant Wayne County prosecutor Lora Weingarden said.

The defendant faces trial for an early morning rape that occurred on Randy Street, south

of Ann Arbor Trail between Merriam and Henry Ruff.

The 79-year-old victim told Westland police that she was raped by an assailant wearing a ski mask. Although she couldn't see his face, she told officers that she recognized the man's voice.

The woman was hospitalized for several days following the attack, which shocked neighbors and gained widespread publicity in the metro Detroit area.

Before Lies was jailed on a \$1 million bond, he lived several blocks away from the victim and had performed lawn-maintenance in the neighborhood, police said.

If convicted as charged, he could face a maximum sentence of life in prison. He faces trial on

four counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, one count of second-degree CSC, one count of unarmed robbery and one count of home invasion.

The woman's attacker entered her house after breaking a basement window, Westland police have said.

Lies was ordered to stand trial on multiple felony charges after he voluntarily waived a preliminary hearing on Nov. 7 in front of Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos.

Despite a defense attorney's request, Bokos refused to reduce a \$1 million bond that had been set by 18th District Judge Gail McKnight during an earlier arraignment.

### Davis murder trial is set for Feb. 24

A Westland man accused in the murder of two Farmington Hills women will go to trial before Judge Barry Howard in Oakland Circuit Court on Feb. 24.

George Tyrone Davis, 24, is accused of helping Arthur Hollingsworth Cayce, 24, to murder Louise Bovair, 52, and

Melissa Bovair, 21, in their house on Quail Hollow Dec. 18-19, 1995.

Cayce was tried and convicted of first-degree murder, felony murder and arson and sentenced on Dec. 23, 1996 to life in prison without parole for his part in the crime.

"He (Davis) has given no indi-

cation that he wants a plea bargain, and we're not offering," said Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Lisa Madzia.

Madzia, who successfully prosecuted Cayce and will prosecute Davis, will also prosecute Cayce in March for the rape, attempted murder, assault and abduction of a Farmington Hills woman.

## POLICE NEWS

### Woman to be charged in Livonia theft

BY MATT JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

A 29-year-old Westland woman faces a felony embezzlement charge in the disappearance of nearly \$63,000 from a Livonia eatery.

An arrest warrant was signed Tuesday for the woman when a \$62,977.84 discrepancy in the bank account of the Burger King on Plymouth Road near Stark was discovered. She will be arraigned later in 18th District Court, said Livonia Sgt. Ken Marlow, the detective handling the case.

If convicted, the woman faces up to 10 years in prison and fined up to \$5,000.

Burger King's investigation began after the restaurant bounced checks drawn on a local Michigan National Bank branch, according to a Livonia Police Department report. That led to an audit, which revealed that daily cash deposits between

Dec. 17 and Jan. 5 had not really been made, the report said.

The suspect was questioned by the franchise owner Jan. 6, after which the owner went to police.

Following arraignment, a preliminary hearing will be held in district court so a judge can decide if there is enough evidence to send the case to trial. An accountant will testify at that hearing to show how the money could have been embezzled, Marlow said.

Marlow said a number of Livonia businesses, particularly fast-food restaurants, have been hit with cases of employee theft in recent weeks. He attributed it partially to some employees being more pressed for money during the holidays.

"Some of these places are really taking a beating out here," Marlow said.

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# Detroit Edison wants 'level playing field'

By KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County residents will not see cuts in electrical rates resulting from deregulation until 2004.

That was just one of the highlights in a report given last week to members of the Conference of Western Wayne by Charlie Mahoney, a representative from Detroit Edison.

The CWW, a group of mayors and township supervisors from 18 communities, received the report Friday for informational purposes. CWW officials meet monthly to discuss regional issues and their effects on local communities.

Edison gave the same report on the electric utility industry to the Michigan Public Service Commission in December. The MPSC had conducted public hearings in Grand Rapids on Monday and Lansing on Tuesday.

**■ 'Michigan utilities must be able to compete on a level playing field with all other generation, transmission and distribution utilities, including reciprocity with utilities in other states. We would look to compete in those states that are allowed to come in here.'**

*Charlie Mahoney*  
-Edison spokeswoman

In theory, deregulation should allow more competition and drive down costs for consumers. In reality, those savings are not expected to be passed onto con-

sumers for a few years.

Deregulation would open the market more to out-of-state suppliers. Currently Edison and Consumers Power supply much of the state's electricity through the Michigan Electric Power Coordination Center, an information center, which controls through the use of computers, the generating level of power plants.

Mahoney outlined a proposed time line that begins in 1997 to allow direct access into the Michigan market.

■ Starting in 1997 approximately 2.5 percent of each utility's load goes to direct access each year. For Detroit Edison that equals about 225 megawatts, for Consumers Power, that total is 150 megawatts. A megawatt equals 1,000 kilowatts.

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## Volunteers needed for review board

The State Court Administrative office of the Michigan Supreme Court needs volunteers to serve on the Wayne County Foster Care Review Board.

The Michigan Legislature established the foster care review board program in 1984 to improve children's foster care programs through the state utilizing citizen review boards.

The five-member board meets one day each month to review a representative sample of cases of children who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect. At these reviews, board members interview parents, foster parents, caseworkers, attorneys, and other interested parties who may be involved in planning for the ward.

Advisory recommendations are formulated and mailed to the court, child welfare agency, prosecuting attorney, parents and other interested parties. The review ensures that agencies, including the court, have established a plan for the ward and progress is being made toward achieving permanency.

The program needs volunteers who have demonstrated leadership in other settings. The foster care review boards are comprised of citizens who reflect a broad cross section of their communities. Minorities and men are especially encouraged to apply.

Employees of the Family Independence Agency, juvenile court or private child placement agencies are prohibited by law to serve on these review boards.

Currently review boards operate in Oakland, Wayne and 13 other counties.

Each volunteer must attend a two-day orientation training in Lansing on March 13 and 14. This training is a requirement to serve on the board. Board members attend yearly training which is held in different locations throughout the state. Expenses for training are reimbursed.

Citizens interested in volunteering for the Wayne County Foster Care Review Board should call (517) 373-4835 for an application.

Deadline is Jan. 17. Interviews with prospective candidates will take place in February.

## Blood drive at Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft College is sponsoring an American Red Cross Bloodmobile visit between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 in the Waterman Center. Appointments may be scheduled by calling (313) 462-4400, ext. 5050. Walk-in donors also are welcome.

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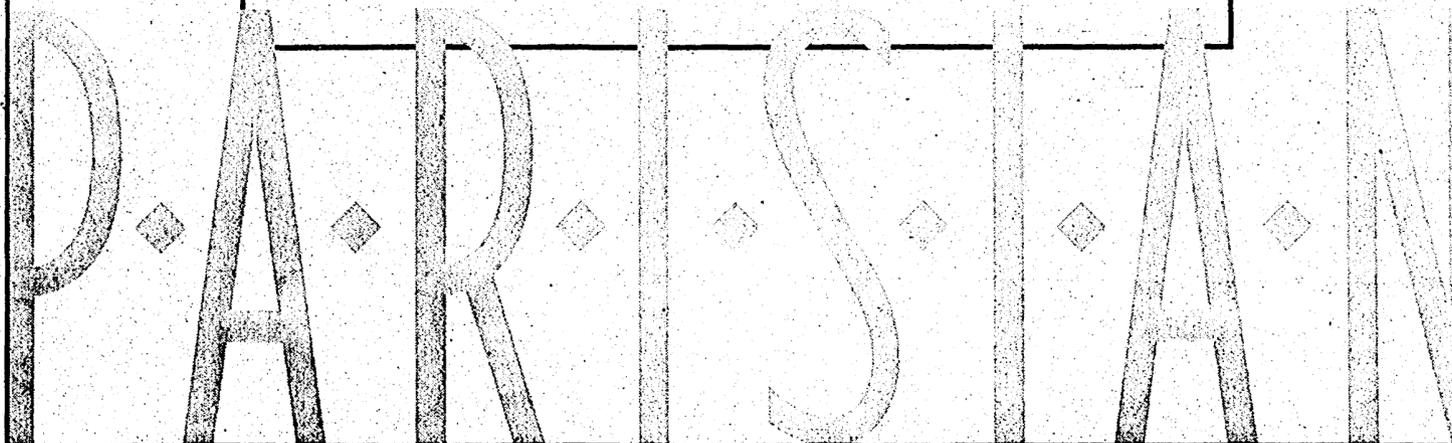
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industrial customers will be eligible for direct access with continued phase-in of 2.5 percent for other customers.

In 2004, all remaining customers will be eligible for direct access.

Edison and Consumers Power officials are expected to lobby lawmakers for protection from costs that will be forced on the utilities caused by the transition to deregulation.

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 permits some utilities to allow wholesale supply of electricity and authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to require access to utility transmission facilities.

That is a vast revision of the Public Utilities Holding Company Act of 1935 that required utilities to operate only in a limited geographic service area.

Edison's report states that the PUHCA was "causing problems" for utilities wishing to locate outside of service territories or enter into non-utility related business.

"You need to have some balance (under the new law) between states of Michigan, who would like to open it up, and

states like Ohio," Mahoney said. Outside states should allow Michigan utilities to do business in their states, Mahoney said.

The report states that utility companies fear that under deregulation customers could leave their system and cease to pay for investments built for them. Utilities will want to ensure that customers can pay for those investments.

Those investments were called "stranded investments" by Edison.

Mahoney believes Edison could recover 100 percent of its stranded costs from \$2.8 billion in rate reduction bonds and a transition surcharge from direct access customers.

Approximately \$295 million would be available for customer rate decreases. That represents about an 8 percent decrease, "but not an equal decrease across customer classes," Mahoney said.

Detroit Edison is concerned that utility companies maintain reliability and safety when lawmakers and policy makers consider any restructure of the electric industry. Edison wants to

ensure people don't lose jobs under the restructuring.

"Michigan utilities must be able to compete on a level playing field with all other generation, transmission and distribution utilities, including reciprocity with utilities in other states," Mahoney said. "We would look to compete in those states that are allowed to come in here."

For non-direct access customers, Edison seeks a base rate freeze to continue until the customer class is "fully open" to choice.

"The most controversial issue is the transition cost recovery," said Mahoney.

Utilities should investigate the "bundling of services," Mahoney said. Rates will be unbundled into distribution charges, transmission charges and production charges. Detroit Edison and Consumers Power will remain as distribution systems, Mahoney said.

"I can't imagine communities letting other utilities come in and put in poles and wires," Mahoney said.

Ruth Canfield, CWW secretary and mayor of Dearborn

Heights, said her concern was the transition costs and who would pay them, particularly among customer classes of low-income families and senior citizens.

Mahoney acknowledged the concern.

"We don't think one class of customers should suffer at the expense of another," Mahoney said. "We work closely with low income, senior housing and homeless shelters. As new people come in, will they pick up our flag?"

Mahoney added that she thought the PSC would continue to be active through the deregulation process.

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, the chairman of the CWW, believes deregulation will cause "a lot of controversy and debate" in defining the PSC's role in governing rates, legislation and how much of a role government should maintain.

"It will be confusing to sort out, who will be providing electricity and who will give the best rates," Thomas said. "In the end the competition will help."

## Youngsters can participate in aviation poster contest

Young people from across Michigan are invited to participate in an annual international aviation art contest sponsored in part by the Michigan Department of Transportation Bureau of Aeronautics.

The contest is a cooperative effort by state, national and international aviation agencies to motivate students around the world to become familiar with aeronautics and aerospace. Other sponsors include the National Aeronautic Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, Federal Aviation Administration and the Federation Aeronatique Internationale.

The year's contest theme encourages young artists to design their own postage stamp for the imaginary coun-

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A panel of judges will select first-, second- and third-place winners in three age categories: 6-9, 10-13 and 14-17. First-place winning entries at the state level will advance to the national competition in Washington D.C.

Entries must be postmarked by Feb. 21. Full contest details are outlined in a brochure available from the Bureau of Aeronautics, 2700 E. Airport Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Requests also may be made via e-mail at [krashent@state.mi.us](mailto:krashent@state.mi.us).

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# County school agency honors 5 board members

As a part of School Board Recognition Month in January, the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency is honoring its five board members, who have more than 75 years of experience serving Wayne County.

"This organization and the students of Wayne County are fortunate to have five such dedicated board members looking out for their interests," said Mike Flanagan, county superintendent.

RESA's board members are elected by board members from the 34 school districts in Wayne County. They serve six-year terms.

Current RESA board members and local school districts in

which they reside are: Kathleen Chorbagian, president, Wayne-Westland; Boyd Arthurs, vice-president, Trenton; Mary Blackmon, secretary, Detroit; James Beri, treasurer, Melvindale/North Allen Park; and James Petrie, trustee, Northville.

Each year RESA's board members contribute many hours in education-related meetings, setting priorities for budgets and speaking out for the best interests of all children.

"Even though we make a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part," said Flanagan.

**Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency board members honored during School Board Recognition Month are Kathleen Chorbagian, president, Wayne-Westland; Boyd Arthurs, vice-president, Trenton; Mary Blackmon, secretary, Detroit; James Beri, treasurer, Melvindale/North Allen Park; and James Petrie, trustee, Northville.**

RESA is a regional educational service agency that provides a wide variety of services to children, families and communities.

RESA coordinates many programs with Wayne County's 34 public school districts, and provides

services to the county's 19 public school academies and 212 private schools. There are 66 similar organizations in other counties around Michigan; RESA is the largest, representing the nearly half a million stu-

dents in Wayne County.

RESA's services range from curriculum counseling and staff development to getting districts on the Internet and cooperative purchasing. RESA provides computer services to 57 local school districts, four other educational service agencies and two community colleges.

RESA also directly operates special education programs for more than 300 students, ages 3 to 26, with severe mental and physical impairments, and a program for 160 students, ages 5 to 18 with severe emotional impairments.

Head Start is another program that RESA provides for children

and families. More than 3,700 youngsters are served through the Head Start program each year at 23 buildings.

RESA has a budget totaling \$193 million and employs 440 full-time and 600 part-time staff members at 36 sites. The organization receives federal, state and local funds.

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# Committee appointments anger GOP commissioners

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

The chairman of the Wayne County Commission last week appointed 14 commissioners to various standing and special committees for the 1997-98 legislative term.

And at least two commissioners — both from western Wayne County — aren't happy with Chairman Ricardo Solomon's decision in not returning them to committees.

Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, criticized Solomon and accused him of playing partisan politics.

"He couldn't stand our anti-tax position and the fact that we're both Republicans," McCotter said.

But Solomon denied he played any partisan politics with the positions, stating that he appointed people based on their interests, dividing the committee positions between the suburbs and Detroit.

Solomon had to decide who would serve on eight standing committees out of 15 commissioners. "Inevitably some people will be disappointed," Solomon said.

"These appointments were not done on a partisan basis. I looked for committees that people were interested in and tried to give representation to all the areas of the county."

"I thought I did a very good job dividing up the appointments between Detroit, Downriver and the western suburbs."



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-D-Westland



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-D-Dearborn Hgts.



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Ricardo Solomon  
-D-Detroit

McCotter had learned on Jan. 8 that he will not chair the Committee on Economic Development anymore. Instead he will vice chair that group. Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, will chair that group.

McCotter was the only commissioner who chaired a standing committee during the last

session that was not re-appointed as a chairman.

That committee oversees the county-owned property near Five Mile and Sheldon Road in Northville that is expected to be developed as a Planned Unit Development. He also was not re-appointed to the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public

Services.

McCotter believes his position in supporting the Canton Downtown Development in December resulted in his loss of those committee positions.

"I'm convinced that this was the 'bill due' for the DDA. I lost the chairmanship, but I would do it again."

Solomon said he instead chose to place McCotter to chair a special Legal Affairs committee, a position Solomon said has plenty of responsibility.

"He is an attorney and he will provide an oversight of legal contracts. It is a major responsibility and I hope he will treat it as

such. It is an appropriate appointment for him."

Two other Wayne County commissioners — both Democrats — received key positions on standing committees.

Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, will continue as

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## Committee members have many duties, responsibilities

The 15 members of the Wayne County Commission approve and oversee a \$1.6 billion budget. They approve contracts, appointments and rules, and make local laws.

But they have important roles by serving on standing committees. Eight standing committees

are based on rules and procedures of the commission, as required by the Wayne County charter.

The Commission's eight standing committees are: Ways and Means; Audit; Roads, Airports and Public Service; Health and Human Services; Public Safety and Judiciary; Economic Development; Environment, Drains and Sewers, and Legislative Research.

Here is a summary of the committees' roles and Chair Ricardo Solomon's appointments to those committees:

■ Ways and Means: Reviews financial issues related to allocation of resources including: bud-

get, acquisition or disposal of county property, compensation policies, bond issues, tax levies and other tax matters, including equalization and assessment of property prior to consideration by the commission.

The committee's members are: Chair George Cushingberry, D-Detroit; Vice Chair Kay Beard,

D-Westland; Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit; Christopher Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe; Edna Bell, D-Detroit; Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Bernard Parker, D-Detroit.

■ Audit: Reviews reports of the independent auditor and Auditor General, monitors compliance with audit findings of those

auditors; and schedules and supervises program review.

Appointees are: Chair William O'Neil, D-Allen Park; Vice Chair Kenneth Cockrel, Jr., D-Detroit; Edward Boike, Jr., D-Taylor; Jewel Ware, D-Detroit, and Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn

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## FOIA changes to raise costs of records, allow delays

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Rep. Greg Kaza had high hopes of being the first legislator in 20 years to pass an amendment strengthening Michigan's Freedom of Information Act.

Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, won House passage last year of his HB 4849 to allow administrative remedies when a person was denied access to public records. Since FOIA was passed in 1976, a person had to sue in circuit court to get a disputed record — and often go to the appellate courts.

Instead, Gov. John Engler's administration and fellow Republicans in the Senate used Kaza's bill to tack on restrictive amendments that change the purpose of the law, raise the cost of procuring records, allow records-keepers more delays in complying with requests, and give officials more reasons to withhold records.

"Terrible," said Dawn Phillips, Bloomfield Hills lawyer and counsel to the Michigan Press Association. She was unable to persuade Kaza, a former journalist, to seek a gubernatorial veto of the bill.

### Lawyers disagree

Kaza was persuaded by lawyers from the Legislative Service Bureau, the governor's office and the Attorney General's staff that no harm to FOIA was done.

"It does not impose a mandate or limitation on the availability of a public record," said David Sundstrom and Carol Cousineau of the LSB, a staff agency of the Legislature.

"Many of these requested amendments came from the departments themselves," said Chris Murray, Engler's deputy

legal counsel, "and will assist in eliminating practical problems which arise in complying with the FOIA."

Kaza said he had oral advice from Attorney General Frank Kelley's staff that the amendments weren't harmful.

"They claim changing the process doesn't change what's available to the public," Kaza said, summing up his position. Engler's press spokesman said the governor will sign the bill.

Press lawyer Phillips noted Kaza's bill went to public hearings and the full House in the middle of the session. But the Senate didn't act on it until Dec. 12, the final night of the work year, and slipped in the amendments with neither committee work nor public hearings in either the House or Senate.

For that reason alone, Phillips said, the contents of HB 4849 are "suspect," adding, "There was no warning." She would like Engler to veto the bill, allowing time this year for consideration of the surprise amendments.

When Kaza learned the extent to which the Senate wanted to amend his bill, he was furious and got many items knocked out, such as concealing police records until one year after a case was tried.

### Many objections

But Phillips still had a long list of objections to the Senate version:

■ **Purpose** — For 20 years FOIA has existed to give the public information about "the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and public employees" (sec. 1). She said courts have cited this as "a strong commitment to openness by the Legislature in enacting

FOIA."

The new bill guts this language and substitutes "information regarding governmental decision-making." Phillips fears this would be used by administrators to hide such facts as official salaries and school teacher records. She said "this change will undoubtedly be used to argue that a lesser standard of openness is sufficient."

■ **Records** — The old law defined public records to include "magnetic or paper tapes... magnetic or punched cards, discs, drums or other means of recording or retaining meaningful content" (sec. 2e).

The amended law says: "Public record does not include computer software."

■ **Requests** — The original FOIA allows "an oral or written request" (secs. 3 and 5) and doesn't limit to whom the request may be made.

The amended law specifies a "written request" to "a public body's FOIA coordinator." A new subsection says the FOIA coordinator "shall keep a copy of all written requests for public records on file for no less than one year."

Voting no on final passage, Sen. Ken DeBeaussiaert, D-Macomb County, said "there is no reason to require that the local units of government keep records of all those people who have made the request. That seems to me a burden that is unnecessary."

■ **Fees** — The old law allows the public body to charge for finding a record; the fee is capped at "the hourly wage of the lowest paid, full-time, permanent clerical employee" (sec. 5).

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the chair of the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services. Kay Beard, D-Westland, was re-appointed as vice chair of Ways and Means.

McCotter believes that Solomon wants to run for county executive and is looking for ways to drum up Democrat support by trying to minimize the Republican influence on the commission and on the committees.

"But that won't work," McCotter said. "If anything, it is a testament to Bruce and I and the work we do for western Wayne County."

Patterson was selected to three committees, down from four during his previous term.

"The chairman has the ability to make these appointments," Patterson said. "I thought I had a pretty good relationship with the chairman, judging from the comments he's made at open and closed meetings."

"It appears to be a partisan power play, and it will affect the residents of western Wayne County."

Out of 15 commissioners, Solomon had to outline 50 appointees to serve on eight standing committees: five seven-member committees and three five-member groups. Except for the chair and the vice chair, commissioners were appointed to three, four or five committees.

Solomon pointed out that McCotter is on Legislative Research, vice chair of Economic Development, and is on the Committee on Environment, Drains and Sewers. Patterson sits on Roads, Airports and Pub-

lic Services; Ways and Means, and is vice chair of Public Safety and Judiciary.

Solomon called McCotter's comment about Solomon possibly running for county executive "out of place."

"My job is to be the chairman and to do the best job I can," Solomon said.

"If you do a comparison of last year and this year, many of the commissioners are on different committees. If you look at a committee that has a Detroit chair, there is a suburban vice chair. If you look at a committee that has a suburban chair, there is a Detroit vice chair."

Patterson had roped for a reappointment to the Committee on Environment, Drains and Sewers, since he has more landfills in his district than other commissioners.

"But that's all right. I'll just work harder," Patterson said.

Committee members have an advantage in getting more detailed information and reports on a timely basis than the commission members who are not committee members, Patterson said.

Plawecki was pleased she retained her chairmanship, but was disappointed because she was removed from Economic Development, and that McCotter was removed from the airport committee and lost his chairmanship of Economic Development.

Plawecki said she would attend committee meetings if necessary for "crucial issues." Committee appointments are

important for commissioners, Plawecki said.

"It helps you see things before it goes to the committee of the whole. You find out more about it, and you can change your vote at a full board."

Here is a list of commissioners from western Wayne and the respective committee appointments:

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland; vice chair of Ways and Means.

Beard believes that committee will continue to study budget amendments from County Executive Edward McNamara and examine budget controls.

"The vice chair normally doesn't get many committee appointments," Beard said.

McCotter: vice chair of Economic Development; and a member of Environment, Drains and Sewers, and Legislative Research.

Patterson: vice chair of Public Safety and Judiciary; and a member of Ways and Means, and Roads, Airports and Public Services.

Plawecki: chair of Roads, Airports and Public Services; and a member of Health and Human Services, and Audit.

Beard also was appointed chair of a special committee on veterans services and chosen as a member of a special committee on welfare reform.

McCotter was chosen to chair a special committee on legal affairs. Patterson will serve as a vice chair of veterans services.

## Duties from page A9

Heights.

■ **Roads, Airports and Public Services:** Considers matters related to water, sewer, disposal of wastes, drains, parks and recreation, roads and bridges, disposal of surplus County-owned property, airports, railroads and rapid transport, building needs, space requirements, and capital improvements of county departments, along with matters from the Register of Deeds, and Department of Public Services.

Appointees are: Plawecki, chair; Blackwell, vice chair; Cavanagh, Parker, Patterson, Bell and Ware.

■ **Health and Human Services:** Consider matters from and act as a liaison with the boards of health and social services, and reviews all matters related to community and mental health.

Appointees are: Parker, chair; Boike, vice chair; Blackwell, Cockrel, O'Neil, Plawecki and Ware.

■ **Public Safety and Judiciary:** Reviews matters regarding the Sheriff's Department, prosecuting attorney, corporation counsel, community corrections, county clerk and county courts including circuit, probate and juvenile.

Appointees are: Cockrel, chair; Patterson, vice chair; Bell, Cushingberry and O'Neil.

■ **Economic Development:** Deals with Job Training Partnership Act, land development planning, Port Authority, expansion and community block grant programs.

Appointees are: Blackwell, chair; McCotter, vice chair; Bell, Cavanagh, Cockrel, Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, and Parker.

■ **Environment, Drains and Sewers:** Handles matters regarding storm and sanitary drains; sewers; engineering and treatment plant operations; watershed management; and air quality monitoring.

Appointees are: Boike, chair; Parker, vice chair; Blackwell, Cavanagh, Hubbard, McCotter and O'Neil.

■ **Legislative Research:** Monitors rules and regulations governing the commission; monitor litigation of which the commission is a party and reviews appointments by county executive that require commission approval.

Appointees are: Hubbard, chair; Ware, vice chair; Cavanagh, Cushingberry and McCotter.



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The amended law allows a charge of "the hourly wage of the lowest paid public body employee capable of retrieving the information necessary to comply."

Apparently the amendment was designed to change the wages of computer experts in retrieving computer records. As written, however, it allows a police department to charge a lieutenant's instead of a clerk's wages for retrieving a record because of an alleged need to delete some details.

**Timing** - The old law requires a public body to respond to a FOIA request "immediately, but not more than five business days after the request is received..."

The amended law removes the word "immediately." Those

familiar with local governmental delays say the new wording practically invites officials to delay responses a full week (five business days plus a weekend).

**Remedy** - The old law allowed a person denied access to records to sue in circuit court with no time limit on filing the suit (sec. 10).

Kaza's amendment allows a person to appeal through an administrative process, without the expense of going to court. This was the sole purpose of his

original HB 4849.

The amended bill adds a 180-day statute of limitations for the plaintiff to file suit.

**Permitted exemptions** - Sec. 13 has a list of reasons for which a public body may exempt a record.

The amended law lengthens the list by allowing the withholding of records where the public body and the requesting person are in litigation. In other words, the public body can shut off the record if it might help the

requester win a suit.

**Presidential searches** - The amended law exempts "an application for the position of president" of a public university, including letters of recommendation and references, and "records or information relating to the process of searching for an selecting an individual" candidate.

The amended law still requires records of the five finalists of university president to be available but adds still another

exemption: "a letter of recommendation or reference."

This section embodies the contents of Senate Bill 212, designed by Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, to close the door on university presidential searches.

### Governor curbed

In only one place does the new law broaden what records are available to the public. The old law exempted records

of the governor and lieutenant governor. The result was that agencies sometimes turned over their records to Gov. Engler's office to keep them from public view, as in sale of the State Accident Fund.

The amended law blocks the practice of hiding records in the governor's office. If a record was obtainable before being transferred to the governor, it's obtainable afterward (sec. 13 (y) (3)).

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### More questions Information needed on proposal

**T**here is much confusion about a proposal for a residential program to house troubled teen girls in the former Montgomery Hospital on Joy Road.

The Livonia-based Spectrum Human Services Inc. wants to house up to 45 girls, ages 11-17, in the former psychiatric hospital, plus move its offices to a portion of the facility on the Westland/Livonia border.

Westland planning commissioners are recommending that the city council deny a special land use for the residential facility even though Spectrum officials said their plan would have less of an impact than the prior use, which included adult drug and alcohol rehabilitation. Approval is recommended for the office portion of the proposal.

We understand the anger and frustration felt by some of the residents of the area. Longtime residents who have lived next door to the building and its changes over the years are now facing an unknown future neighbor.

Residents say they haven't been given the whole story about the Spectrum facility. This is apparently true, since Westland planning officials - and many residents - were led to believe that none of the girls would have criminal backgrounds. As it turns out, some of them do.

"All are sent because of emotional impairment problems," a Spectrum spokesman told commissioners. "Ninety percent are there because of neglect and abuse. Some will have criminal records, but not all."

Both the lack of information and conflicting information have fueled residents' concerns. City officials should not take any further action until they have all the answers.

In addition to the situation faced by the Westland community, there is a larger issue at stake here.

Our society has raised a generation of children - many from broken homes - where adults are feeling more and more pressures which are often dumped on children in the form of emotional or physical abuse. Because of this, many of these children have become state wards and thus our collective problem.

Just as warehousing children in a state-run facility may not be the best situation, privatizing the problem and shifting it to local communities isn't necessarily the answer either. Nor is shoving the problems from community to community, hoping that it will go away.

The Observer received a call from a woman involved in the Boysville situation in neighboring Livonia, where a boys' detention center was set up and then closed down after residents protested. This resident said she has been watching the Montgomery situation carefully, and believes that what Spectrum officials are calling a "child care institution" is really a juvenile detention facility.

The fact is, nobody knows. And a lack of knowledge will breed further fear through the community. Only a full disclosure of information and a healthy discussion will bring us the answers.

### The Rouge: What a catch

**T**he Rouge - a humble river with a lot to be humble about.

Or so it has been for the past 50 years. But take another look. The latest word is that the Rouge's four main branches in western Wayne and southwestern Oakland counties could contain habitat to support northern pike, rock bass, panfish and channel catfish.

Those aren't species that trout and walleye aficionados prize, but they are good catching and good in the pan nonetheless.

The word came from Michael Wiley and Paul Seelbach of the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment. Their report went to the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council on Dec. 18, when most of us were up to our necks in holiday cheer and may not have noticed. Ken Abramczyk, Observer county reporter, thoroughly reported on them.

For 20 years, people from many levels of government have been saying the Rouge could be improved once our wastewater system was less dependent on combined sewer overflows, where sanitary and storm waters were mixed and often emptied into the Rouge after a heavy rain.

Using computer data and theoretical models, Seelbach concluded that the Rouge's water temperatures and flows could support many species of fish - 30 on the lower branch (Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Wayne and Canton); 46 species on the middle branch (Livonia, Garden City and Westland); 47 on the northern branch (starting in Farmington Hills and flowing south through Livonia and Redford).

"Continued rehabilitation" is the key, the researchers said.

"Continued monitoring is recommended. The surprisingly cool and stable temperatures in much of this system may depend upon careful maintenance and riparian shading," they added.

It means that trees along the Rouge must be maintained to keep the water cool and able to hold sufficient amounts of dissolved oxygen for fish to breathe. In warm water with low

oxygen levels, only carp and perhaps suckers can survive. Manicured lawns may look pretty, but don't help water quality for fish.

The U-M report came a month after the Wayne County Department of Environment announced it will oversee a \$10 million project to clean up Newburgh Lake, an impoundment of the Rouge in southwest Livonia, over the next two years.

It will involve lowering the lake from the Newburgh Road dam, killing off the fish population, and using heavy equipment to excavate the lake's floor to remove PCBs, a manufacturing chemical that came from the late Evans Products plant. Hines Drive in that area will be closed for several months. Once excavation of the PCBs is complete, the lake will be 8 inches deeper.

Those PCBs have made fish from Newburgh Lake and downstream points unsafe for eating. PCBs may have been good for lubricating machinery, but they do little for the human digestive system, and probably aren't good for birds and mammals that also eat fish.

The dam will get repairs, too.

In August of 1998, Newburgh Lake will be restocked with largemouth bass and bluegill.

Fish restocking plans today are probably more realistic than those of the late 1960s, when the state Department of Natural Resources stocked trout fingerlings in Phoenix and Wilcox lakes upstream in the Plymouth area. The trout provided temporary fishing fun, but no one had any hope they would reproduce and provide a permanent trout population.

We are witnessing a slow, gradual resurrection of a natural resource that has been snickered at for too long.

Moreover, it is a resource that is in public ownership (mostly county parkland) and literally in our back yards. The county's efforts show that the harmful effects of suburbanization and industry can be reversed. Within a few short years, the Rouge will recover as a fishing and recreation spot. It is really happening.

### Special dreams



**Commemorating:** Many activities are planned throughout Wayne County by schools and universities Monday to mark the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. In Livonia, Madonna University and PLAID (People of Livonia Addressing Issues of Diversity) will co-sponsor the second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Observance.

### Kids and health placed at risk with corporate profit motives

**F**or decades two institutions - the public schools and the local hospital - defined the core of many communities in Michigan.

Today, however, something quite new is beginning to shake the values of service to the public we traditionally associate with schools and hospitals: profit motive.

It happened first with local hospitals, when people suddenly started realizing that the friendly place where your kids were born probably wasn't very well-managed. As cost and reimbursement pressures mounted in the health care industry, a lot of smart people began to think of hospitals not as places to cure the sick but as profit centers.

Over the past 20 years, a lot of small hospitals have closed or merged with their neighbors. A lot of big hospitals - Henry Ford in Detroit and William Beaumont in Royal Oak are good examples - built satellite health centers and created health care networks.

And now very big, very wealthy and very well-run corporations are muscling into the hospital business, buying local hospitals, slashing costs and turning what used to be community institutions into cash cows.

A case in point is an outfit called Columbia-HCA, which recently announced an agreement to buy the assets of Michigan Capital Medical Center, the No. 3 hospital player in the Lansing area. A coalition of local groups objected. Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley sued to block the transaction. Ingham Circuit Judge James Giddings this month agreed, but Columbia-HCA says it will appeal. Where it will end up is anybody's guess.

Legalisms aside, the point here is that a fundamental transformation of the hospitals that used to be not-for-profit local institutions into professionally managed profit centers is moving rapidly and with very doubtful effects on the quality of health care, not to mention the workings of many communities.

Now the same thing is beginning to happen to local schools.

The rapid growth of charter schools in Michigan is producing a new for-profit industry: companies that sell management services to charter schools.

Charter schools in Michigan have grown to the point that this year more than 12,000 of Michigan's 1.6 million public school students are enrolled in 74 charter schools. But most



**PHILIP POWER**

charter schools are small and lack management skills, and many still on the drawing board lack the \$250,000 in seed capital and a building most need to get started.

That's where for-profit companies like Synergy Training Solutions of Farmington Hills and the Leona Group of Lansing come in. For a fee, they provide these services to charter schools.

Robert Mills, head of the charter school office at Central Michigan University, which has granted most of the charters to academics operating in Michigan, says that a typical fee for such companies is 10 percent of the per-pupil state aid, which is usually \$4,500 to \$5,500. A school with 200 students, for example, and around \$1 million in state aid could provide \$100,000 in business for a consulting company.

Injecting considerations of profit into education for our kids, traditionally a not-for-profit activity, raises a lot of eyebrows.

Charter schools must abide by the same competitive bid rules as public schools, but charter schools are not required to get bids for professional services, including education management companies, lawyers, auditors and architects. And charter school boards are not elected by the public even though the funding for charter schools comes from public tax dollars, via the per-pupil state aid grant.

Where, critics wonder, are the accountability and public oversight?

And what, I wonder, has happened to the old tradition that certain kinds of activities - teaching kids and healing the sick, for example - were considered to be properly beyond the profit motive?

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. He can be reached at (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

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#### QUESTION:

If you won a free vacation to escape the winter cold, where would you go?

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POINTS OF VIEW

# It's time to take a stand to help youth

Livonia recently was ranked in the top 10 of the safest cities to live in in the United States.

The residents of this delightful city patted themselves on the back, and acclaimed the values of their community. Praised were the fine schools, the attentiveness of our police and fire departments, our adherence to a planning committee to dictate attractive landscaping for our industrial properties, and many other features.

One of the missing items that the city of Livonia lacks is heart.

A couple of years ago there was an attempt by the Boysville organization to buy an empty building in the city to house boys. The community immediately responded with a vigorous uproar about the supposed "danger" of having delinquents and children with criminal histories housed among the quiet and serene neighborhoods of our suburban atmosphere.

The problem is again being met with the same shortsightedness and lack of compassion by the planning

committees and residents in the neighboring community of Westland, right on the border of perfect Livonia.

Spectrum Human Services was hoping to use an abandoned hospital facility to house troubled juvenile girls under their guidance.

Appreciating that indeed the schooling for residents of this type of group home should definitely be in-house and that schooling in the mainstream of the local schools is not an option to be considered, it is appalling to realize that our local citizens are so pompous in their attitude.

If every city of value keeps turning away troubled youth, what is to become of our tomorrows? Where will these young people learn a different way of life than the one that led them to the way of behavior that requires them to be institutionalized?

It is interesting to note that after the Boysville group was forced to vacate the facility that it had attempted to use, that the building was severely vandalized by the local



SHIRLEY WELCH

well-adjusted and law-abiding youth of the neighborhood. No organized complaints were uttered citing the damage, and demanding removal of the local youth.

The city of Saline is a beautiful, quiet desirable area — despite being so near to the main Boysville campus. Livonia has suffered no ill effects being just across the street from the state children's mental institution of Hawthorne.

At the immediate time of the tragic Oklahoma bombing, the city of Livonia rented its beautiful Civic Center

Library auditorium to the Michigan Militia for one of its meetings — without any open challenge.

On the one hand, we provide the opportunity for "free" citizens to meet and plan for the interference into the democratic way of government, at the cost of our freedom and our safety; while, on the other hand, we turn our backs on the children of the streets, who have not been taught the right way of living, and who have been deprived of the opportunity for love and affection and caring that should be the normal way of life of any child of any nation.

It is an unfortunate situation that today's youth have been introduced to so much crime, violence and misery that they do not realize there is a proper and more serene way of life available.

Our society has begun to excuse the most hideous crimes with the simplest of reasons, i.e., they were young (even if over 21), they didn't know better (when killing a newborn child,

even though smart enough to be in college). Our society has become a nation of child molesters and killers for the lamest of reasons.

It is time some of the communities take a stand and offer help to the youth of today so they learn life can be beautiful and kind and fair, and that there is a way of living that does not have to include violence and destruction.

The time has come that we must help prevent the problems before they occur. If we started opening our hearts and loving our neighbor as we would be loved, then perhaps we would have more neighbors worth loving.

Guest columnist Shirley Welch is a longtime resident of Livonia now retired. Guest columns should be typewritten, double-spaced, and about two and a half pages in length and mailed to Casey Hans, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150.

## There is a plan to cut special ed after all

Parents of special education students, you'll recall, hounded Gov. John Engler after his December appearance before the State Board of Education protesting planned cuts.

Engler worded his response very carefully: "There is no plan" to cut special ed. He challenged the parents to ask anyone who circulates that "rumor" to show them a document calling for special ed cuts. I was within a few feet of the exchange.

Well, it turns out there is a plan, and it has been on paper since Oct. 10. Mark Murray, Engler's budget director, wrote a letter to Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus and House Speaker Paul Hillegonds discussing the state Supreme Court's

Durant decision. In that case, 84 local school districts won a judgment that the state had underfunded them on special, bilingual, and drivers' education as well as school breakfasts and lunches. Murray wrote:

"We are asking for a Supreme Court review of this decision; however, in the meantime, it is imperative that state mandates ... be replaced in the School Code with permissive language allowing districts to offer these programs, but not requiring them. The School Code should also be changed to make clear that the state's requirements for special education shall not exceed federal requirements."

"I am asking for your support to eliminate these state mandates in the



TIM RICHARD

School Code ..." (Italics added.) That's a "plan" if I ever saw one. The federal requirement is to provide special education for ages 3-21. Michigan provides it from 0-26.

Copies of the letter were sent to Engler's legislative liaison, two Republican senators and two Republi-

can representatives.

It may explain why, in one suburban meeting with fearful parents, two GOP legislators said there is "no bill" to cut special ed requirements. Yeah, there's no bill, but that doesn't mean the idea isn't actively being considered.

Special ed cuts are being permitted at the local level, too. My story out of the Sept. 12 State Board of Education meeting began:

"Special education teachers in Wayne County face 50 percent larger class sizes and student loads after state officials granted a request from budget-pinched local officials."

I quoted a school psychologist who complained that the "cost-saving measures may not benefit children" and a

South Redford special ed director who said her work couldn't be measured in class sizes because she does much consulting and preventive work.

But the board voted 6-2 to grant three-year waivers from the class size rules, heeding the pleas of Wayne-Westland officials that general education and transportation had to be cut to pay for special ed.

Special ed is in the same position as Medicare, growing faster than the government's ability to pay for it. I lack the expertise to predict what cuts will be made, but I assure you cuts are coming.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

## Kevorkian view scares disabilities advocates

Since former pathologist Jack Kevorkian has been acquitted a third time of any wrong doing — this time under some ridiculous common law charge — it is clear public sentiment favors assisted suicide.

This leads to a lot of questions that need to be answered. Is the public aware that the majority of people Kevorkian has "assisted" were not terminally ill? If this is an issue about the right to self-determination, shouldn't assisted suicide be made available to anyone, not just the sick or disabled?

Frankly, I am very uncomfortable with Jack Kevorkian framing public policy. A quote written by Dr. Kevorkian to a Michigan court in 1991 is very chilling: "The voluntary self-elimination of individual and mortally or crippled lives taken collectively can only enhance the preservation of public health and welfare."

His "assist" in the death of Judith Curren sets off huge red flags.

Curren had a long history of psychological treatment. It began in the early '80s when she barely weighed 100 pounds and thought she might have an eating disorder.

She received treatment from psychologist Franklin Curren, whom she subsequently became involved with and eventually married. The couple had a stormy marriage with eight visits by police documented between 1989-1994. Just three weeks before her death they had a fight which resulted in his arrest and a later charge of domestic assault and battery.

Curren saw many doctors since 1976 for her medical problems. One doctor who was treating her for severe depression between 1992-94 said she showed signs of addiction to pain killers and anti-anxiety drugs. Her husband admits to prescribing pills two or three times, but "only in proper doses." The Massachusetts Board of Licensing and Medicine are investigating Dr. Curren for improperly prescribing narcotics in the years before her death.

At the time of her death, Judith Curren weighed 260 pounds. The medical examiner who performed her autopsy said there was no evidence of physical disease.

Time Magazine asked Kevorkian, "How do you decide whom to help? Does the patient have to suffer from a life-threatening illness?" He replied, "No, of course not. And it doesn't have to be painful, as with quadriplegia. But your quality of life has to be nil ..."

This perception of quality of life and how it threads into social policy frightens many disabil-



SCOTT HEINZMAN

ity advocates. Dr. Kevorkian perpetuates a misconception that life with a severe disability offers no quality of life. With proper supports, people with disabilities no more want to end their lives than those without disabilities. But necessary supports are sorely lacking. Legalizing assisted suicide threatens to erode such supports even more.

Take a look at the Netherlands, the only nation with legal assisted suicide. Herbert Hendin, considered one of the world's leading experts on suicide and the executive director of the American Suicide Foundation, visited there and was disturbed by what he found.

"A depressed 50-year-old woman, a former social worker, otherwise healthy, asked to be put to death two months after she lost a son to cancer," said Hendin. "She also had been abused by her husband. She was seeing a psychiatrist regularly, and when, two months later, she again asked that psychiatrist to help her die — the request thus qualifying under Dutch law as a persistent request — her wish was granted."

"The more and more I studied Dutch cases, I could see this was not an extension of personal rights. In many instances, it became a doctor's decision, not a patient's. And as for hospice and palliative care for those who want to die naturally, they are relatively low priorities in the Netherlands. After all, with assisted suicide available, who needs them? It was almost as if you are a poor sport for not choosing it."

If we as a nation are determined to legalize assisted suicide, then we have a lot of homework to do. We need a national dialogue that includes all affected parties including persons with disabilities.

Guest columnist Scott Heinzman of Livonia, himself a person with disabilities, is a member of the Livonia Human Relations Commission.

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# Veteran's Haven

## Founder of group reaches out to fellow vets

BY CHERYL VATCHER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Westland resident Vince Berna is a Vietnam veteran helping other veterans.

As president of Veteran's Haven, he aims to help all vets - homeless, disabled and those in need - in the metro Detroit area.

He formed the group after talking with homeless men and discovering that many were veterans.

"After retiring from my trade as a millwright, I was delivering groceries for Kroger in Detroit, and I saw a lot of homeless men," Berna said. "I started talking to them ... I found out that a lot of them were veterans."

Many told him that they were sick of the government and they didn't have enough training for work. Others had substance abuse problems. Berna said that they didn't want to be reminded of their military service, and were not using the benefits available to them, such as those offered through the Veterans Administration.

Berna helped some find treatment at the former Veterans Hospital in Allen Park, which was closed and converted to a nursing home. A new Veterans Administration hospital in downtown Detroit replaces the facility in Allen Park.

Berna has used all the available resources to help these veterans. He found that there is a need out there for more services, and has established Veteran's Haven for this. He is presently looking for a building site where he can establish a veterans' housing facility, owned and operated by veterans.

"We are trying to locate funding for Veteran's Haven through our federal and state government, and have not been successful yet," he said. "Hopefully, we will locate the financial assistance to secure property for a housing facility."

Even without the housing, he has helped many veterans by providing food, clothing and

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Vince Berna  
—founder, Veteran's Haven



Helping others: Westland resident Vince Berna spends his time helping area veterans who have come upon hard times.

transportation. As a nonprofit organization, donations of vehicles are always needed. The vehicle donation program was initiated in the spring of 1995.

"We have received over 16 cars, vans and trucks," Berna said. "More than nine have been given directly to veterans in need."

"We've sold at least four to help pay our bills," he added. One donated car was given to a church to help deliver food.

In Westland, Garden City and Livonia, residents and business owners have come together to help Berna's organization.

Right before Aldi's of Garden City opened up, Berna made contact with them.

"Before Thanksgiving I spoke with the managers about helping us. I brought them some literature and asked them to donate outdated foods, such as canned and baked goods. He passed this information on to Vice President Carl Munyon in Illinois," he said.

Within a week, Veteran's Haven received 1,000 loaves of bread, coffee cakes, doughnuts, hamburger and hot dog buns, pies, milk, celery, carrots and lettuce.

"Hopefully they will contact us again with donations," he said.

Other organizations that have been helpful are the Wayne County Lutheran Center Crisis Shelter and the Gleaners Food Bank.

Livonia has extended a helping hand through Timothy Lutheran Church located on Wayne Road.

"They've been very benevolent and cooperative. They made goodie bags for the holidays, and wrapped gifts," Berna said.

James Willey made sure that these veterans received some holiday cheer, by providing some basic necessities such as socks, toothpaste and Christmas candy. Girl Scout Troop 58 did a lot of the work to help too.

Garden City Rent-All loaned Veteran's Haven a 15-foot truck, Dec. 16 to help move furniture from the Fordson Hotel in Dearborn to the American G.I. Forum in Southwest Detroit. "The labor

to move the furniture was provided by at least 15 homeless veterans," Berna said. "They are working their way to their own house."

Veterans organizations have donated money to Veteran's Haven, such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars-Michigan's State Headquarters which donated \$1,231. Berna's Westland Chapter 3323 is considering donating too, he said.

For those interested in helping Veteran's Haven, or if you are a veteran in need, contact Vince Berna at Veteran's Haven Inc., P.O. Box 85747-7115, Westland 48135-7115. The phone number is (313) 728-0527.

## Expo planned for February

Business Expo '97 is kicking off its day of exhibits and seminars with a Business Breakfast from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Burton Manor, Livonia.

The breakfast will feature David Sowerby of Beacon Investment Company as the keynote speaker. Also speaking will be David Brandon, chief executive officer of Valassis Communications, Inc.

Sowerby teaches investments and economics at the University of Michigan and at Walsh College.

Also new to the Business Expo is a series of free business seminars going on throughout the day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For businesses to reserve booth space, or for additional information on Business Expo 1997, call Mike Cooney at 427-2122.

# All Saints school marches ahead

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township hasn't given the Archdiocese of Detroit marching orders for building All Saints Catholic School, although it has given its blessing.

The project is on hold until the township's Engineering Services Department can work with the archdiocese on several issues regarding water main extension and a retention basin.

The Catholic Church plans to build its first school in more than 30 years on the rear of property currently occupied by Resurrection Catholic Church on Warren Road, east of Ridge Road. Adam Cardinal Maida was present in September to break ground for the new elementary school.

The Canton Planning Commission recommended approval for the special land use and site plan on Monday with several promises from the religious organization to complete site plan work. The Canton Township Board of Trustees has final approval, although the state supersedes authority in granting building permits for schools.

Construction on the school is expected to begin in the spring, said Architect Stephen Smith from TMP Associates.

The site plan did not show the water main extension to the proposed Royal Point West subdivision, hydrant location or the required retention basin to hold storm water. Engineers declined to give their stamp of approval on the project due to the lack of detail on the site plan.

"The cost of these changes may effect whether these things get done. We're not talking about a cost of \$1.98 here," said Planning Commissioner Cathy Johnson.

Commissioner Bob Wade added, "I'm equally disturbed with the time that has taken place ... what we're asking for isn't brain surgery."

The statements drew objections from Donald Schieble, director of building for the archdiocese. He said the archdiocese

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was informed in mid-December that the special land use and site plan approval would be on the planning commission's Jan. 6 agenda.

During the public hearing, resident Ron Johnson said he

currently has problems with flooding on his property, located east of the Resurrection Church.

"All the water is running into my yard and stopping. After a couple days rain the water is

this deep," he said, holding his hands about 2 feet apart.

In the end, a unanimous vote gave recommended approval to the project with contingencies to address concerns with Engineering Services. Community Planner Jeff Goulet said the details were technical in nature and could be addressed by Engineering without holding up the approval.

"I think we can have faith in the archdiocese to work with integrity," said Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin.

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KAREN MEIER

## Truth, nothing but the truth

Today I shall tell you of three different men. The first man is a complete stranger; never met him, doubt I ever will. The second man - he knows me really well, he's my Dad. And the third guy, somewhere between stranger and Dad.

About that first one. That stranger. I read about him in the newspaper a few days ago. It was lunchtime and little Joe and Jack had just finished eating and had run off to play "crash toy cars in the living room." Baby Stevie was playing with some toys in the family room, out of harm's (Joe and Jack's) way. I had a few bites left of my sandwich so I opened up the paper.

It was the Ann Landers page. A grandmother had written in. She described what'd happened one day at the gas station after she'd paid for her gas. She noticed a young man stepping up to the counter to buy a pack of cigarettes. And she, after many years of "biting her tongue" in situations like this, spoke up.

She told the young man (a stranger to her) how her husband had died 10 years earlier from lung cancer after a lifetime of smoking. She told the young man she wished the same thing wouldn't happen to him. She then turned to leave.

The young man came after her. She braced herself for what was sure to happen. But what happened was the unexpected. The young man didn't yell or use angry words.

He THANKED the grandmotherly lady. It was just what he'd needed to hear, he'd said. Then he announced he was quitting, that he'd wanted to for some time, so when she spoke up like that just now, something clicked with him.

Overcome with emotion, the two embraced, the grandmotherly lady and the young man. And then he told her, "I will remember you for the rest of my life." What a wonderful story. About a man - a stranger, and some truth.

### The second man ...

And now about my Dad.

He's one of the cleanest living people I know. His thoughts are pure, his actions, his intentions, everything. Sometimes, I think of him as Saint Dad. And like many saints, he says things that are easy to listen to, but really not so easy to live by.

One of those things he says, actually - I think a real saint said it - is "The truth shall set you free." Something like that anyway. The statement's easy to listen to, it sounds right, it rings in your ears like church bells on Sunday morning. But living it is not that easy.

Telling, seeking, hearing the truth can be hard. The path to truth is often littered with pot-holes and mudslides and washouts and mean creatures frothy around the mouth.

But if you can get past all that, or around all that, or battle face to face with that, whatever it takes, the truth, in the end, is worth the trouble. My Dad taught me that, through his example and his words over the years.

And I've had some direct learning along those lines as well. Most recently, yesterday.

### The third man ...

This is where I'll now talk about the third man, the man not a stranger and not my Dad. This man left a message with my newspaper voice mail. He said he was the manager of the store I'd had some trouble in not long ago. He wanted me to call him back about it. The trouble he referred to I recently described here in the "Family Room."

I'd shared with you that late night desperation grocery trip that had turned upside down when in the midst of it the store closed suddenly, early, and unscheduled-ly. This store, NOT incidentally, I never identified. The "shoe must've fit" or something.

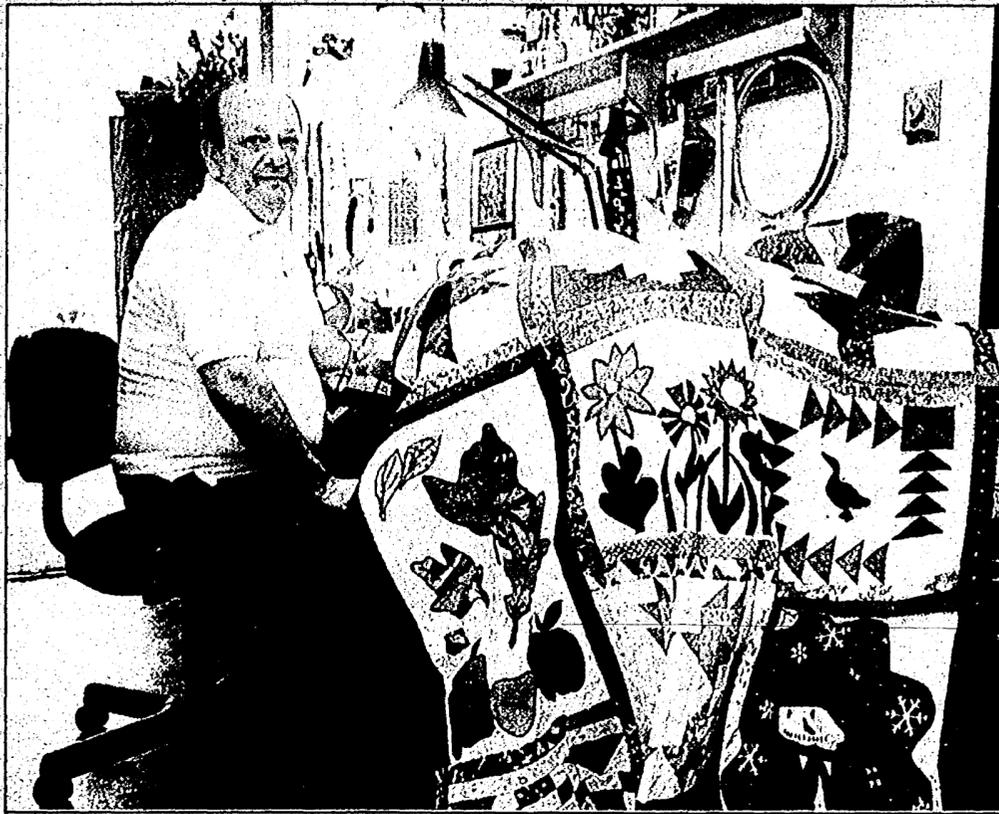
Anyway, I was scared to call back. The arrows, barbs, and missiles fired at me lately are to blame for this gun-shy feeling. But then my Dad's words nudged me, "The truth shall set you free."

I had spoken the truth about this grocery store incident, and I wasn't horribly mean about it, just matter of fact. So why should I shrink away from this man? If arrows were to be thrown because of what I said that was true, then so be it. I took a deep breath and called the man.

I couldn't believe what happened next. He apologized. His tone spoke volumes and his words, too. I was humbled. He said he knew what it was like to have sick children and empty cupboards and a hectic schedule and he could only imagine the frustration that that early closing of the store had caused. I was stunned.

Had I not been on the phone, but rather in the

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACDFELD

**Just a hobby:** A room in his Westland home has become Ken Taddia's place to go to work on his quilts. Hooked on the hobby since he took in a quilt show some 15 years ago, he's lost track of how many of the colorful covers he's made.

## Bits and pieces

### He teaches seniors the fine art of quilting

**Ken Taddia has had himself in stitches for more than 35 years, first making clothing for his wife and children, and now creating quilts of all shapes, colors and sizes. It's a skill he plans to share with senior citizens, beginning later this month.**

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

A quilt is draped casually over a stand in the living room. One hangs on a wall in the kitchen. Ken Taddia isn't shy about displaying his handiwork.

For 15 years, he has been cutting, piecing and machine making quilts of all shapes and sizes, all because his wife was interested in quilting.

"She found a class available in machine work and signed me up," said Taddia with a laugh. "She does a lot of knitting, crocheting and cross stitch ... fussy hand work I won't do."

The Westland resident has been sewing for 35 years and before taking up quilting made clothing for his wife and daughters. He took up

sewing when he realized his wife didn't enjoy it. His first effort was a blue corduroy jumper for his oldest daughter.

"My very first zipper went in the very first time," he recalled. "It started as a challenge."

Recently retired from the Ford Motor Co., Taddia is sharing his quilting skills as part of a nine-week class at the Summit on the Park in Canton. He replaces Dolly Lieberman, who "retired from teaching but not quilting."

"I was her handpicked replacement," said Taddia, who retired in December. "She knew I was looking for something to do in my new-found retirement."

Scheduled for 12:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 28, the class is for seniors 55 years and older who are beginning to intermediate

quilters. The cost is \$9 for residents and \$11 for non-residents.

Taddia's class will be a lecture-demonstration. He'll demonstrate the patterns the class will get as handouts for "homework" that will be part of a show-and-tell at the next class.

"That's basically the way I learned," he said. "The piecing is fun; that's where the challenge is for me. The quilting I do because I have to."

Registration for the class began Monday, Jan. 13, and while the size is open-ended, Taddia prefers a class of 10-15 people to allow for good one-on-one contact. Participants also can sign up for one class or all nine.

### Hooked on quilting

Taddia took his first class at Dian's of Plymouth and worked there before moving to the Village Patchwork in one of the old train stations in Old Village. He works there two days a week and readily admits that while quilting is his hobby, it also is an addiction for which he has a "stash" of material.

In fact, Taddia got "hooked" at the very first show the couple took in at a church in Dearborn. The owner of Dian's was demonstrating machine quilting in the basement with other vendors.

"Now, I see a quilt shop, I have to stop," he said. "My wife and I visited Tucson for a week in the spring and we visited two quilt shops and I took one class. It was the only way to get the pattern."

He credits his father with his artistic bent. A hairdresser turned accountant, Taddia has lost track of how many quilts he has made over the years. A lot have gone out the front door as gifts and he has kept a lot. Each of his five grandchildren have his quilts on their beds and his daughters have quilts, "but not on their beds."

He also done three queen-sized quilts as wedding gifts - "They're nice gifts, but they're costly. It can cost \$100-\$200 for supplies for a standard to queen size quilt."

But the nicest size to work on, he says, are the afghan size - "We

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## Trip brings back memories of CCC



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

**Long ago: Frank Liss holds an original photograph taken of himself and some of the other young men who he worked with at Civilian Conservation Corps Camp 1604 in Gays Mills, Wis., in 1939.**

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

All of his life, Frank Liss harbored a dream of returning to Gays Mills, Wis.

It was dream of returning to find the place he had briefly called home in 1939, a six-month stay that prepared the Canton resident for the war years.

Last September, the dream came true as Liss, wife Clare and daughter and son-in-law Dianne and Jim Paulson of Howell walked the vacant field that had served as the Civilian Conservation Corps' Camp 1604 from 1933 to 1942.

"He always talked about it with the kids, so one day Diane said, 'Let's do it,'" said Clare.

"My husband and I like to do that," said Paulson. "We did a long weekend, left on Thursday and came home on Sunday."

Finding the camp wasn't easy. The barracks and water tower were torn down long ago, but after two trips down the dirt road he spotted a familiar landmark - the hill across the road from the camp.

"Our Sunday entertainment was getting the biggest rock we could find and rolling it down the hill," Liss said, showing off a photograph he took of the camp from that hill. "The area didn't change that much, maybe there's two new houses."

Paulson organized the four-day trip for her father, gearing it for Gays Mills' annual apple festival. They stayed in nearby Soldier's Grove and worked with the town librarian who "was so helpful and went out of her way to give us information," Paulson said.

Liss's visit was front page news in the town of 600, especially his donation of a photograph of the camp to the library. He also has sent another

photograph the library didn't have, the last time the Kickapoo Railroad train pulled into Gays Mills. The photograph had been made into a postcard he had bought at the pharmacy in town.

"When we got there we went to the pancake breakfast and looked for the oldest guy there," said Paulson. "He was a lifetimer and told Dad that a lot of the young men at the camp stayed on in Gays Mills. One was the local barber."

"One woman told us that 'When the CCC boys came to town, my daddy wouldn't let me go out.'"

The family also did something that Liss never did while at the camp. They took a short jaunt to the Mississippi River just 10 miles away.

"When I was there at 17 I didn't appreciate the scenery like now," he said. "And I didn't know the Mississippi River was so close."

### Home sweet home

The camp, which housed several hundred young men ages 17-19, was nestled among the hills of the Kickapoo River valley in southwest Wisconsin. The valley is known for the river's flooding, and the CCC workers helped build dams and bridges, erect barbed wire fences and plant trees for farmers.

"The camp was meant for young men; you had to be at least 16 to do the work we did," he said. "We'd cut our own logs for the fences."

Liss enlisted in the CCC at the behest of a family friend. His father had died when he was 14, leaving his mother to raise five children. He had dropped out of school to help his mother, when he went to Detroit to apply. In about two weeks time, he was on a train headed for Wis.

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# 'Lost and Found' tackles issue of teen depression

Depression. Each year 17 million people suffer from the disease that until recently was not discussed as a valid or viable explanation for changes in mood or behavior, work performance and social relationships.

Depression also affects many children. Almost 10 percent of children and adolescents are suffering from this disease that can tear a family apart. Sadly enough, most of this suffering can be prevented with proper diagnosis and treatment.

"For many teens depression is a very real and devastating illness," said Sister Janet Ryati, director of pastoral care at Chil-

dren's Hospital of Michigan. "Kids need to know there is help for them - they don't have to suffer alone."

When compared to adults, only a small number of teens experience depression. But alarming statistics are proving that it is not a disease to be ignored, especially in adolescents.

"In the last 30 years we've seen the rate of teen suicide increase by 300 percent," said Ryati. "This is our call to action. Parents, caretakers and professionals have to listen to what these numbers are telling us. Our children need our help."

"Lost and Found: Young Peo-

ple Talk About Depression" is the latest video project produced by Children's Hospital of Michigan. In it, teens talk about their own struggles with depression and what they did, and still do, to overcome an illness to which most thought they were immune. "Lost and Found" addresses issues from both a teen and parent aspect.

The award-winning video introduces eight young men and women who share their personal triumphs as they work through and eventually conquer their depression. They include:

•Stephanie, who wrestled with lifelong attempts to satisfy

everyone but herself.

•Peter, who used drugs to medicate his feelings of anger and loss after being diagnosed with diabetes.

•Laura and Erika, sisters who reveal their sadness and guilt after their father's suicide.

•Donitha, who found herself in and out of foster homes after reporting abuse by her father.

•John, who traced his depression back to living with chronic kidney disease.

•Kate, John's sister, who feared the loss of her brother and the impact on her family.

•Manuel, who lost a friend in an accident and shares how diffi-

cult it is for young men to share their feelings with others.

With depression considered a major health problem and suicide as one of the leading causes of death among young people, parents need to familiarize themselves with the symptoms - persistent sadness, anxiousness or "empty moods," change in appetite and change in academic or social habits.

Parents are encouraged to get children exhibiting their symptoms to use available resources and talk to their family doctor.

They also shouldn't "give up too soon." A child may need to hear more than once that he or she

deserves to feel better and can, with proper treatment.

For support groups in the area or for more information on depression, call Children's Hospital of Michigan Pastoral Care Department at (313) 745-5391, the National Institute of Mental Health at (800) 421-4211 or the National Mental Health Association at (800) 969-6642.

Children's Hospital of Michigan is a private, nonprofit, 245-bed hospital that has been treating children for 110 years. It is a member of the Detroit Medical Center, the academic health center for Wayne State University.

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Frank Liss

consin.

"It was the furthest I had ever been away from home and I thought it would be an adventure," he said of his stint in the CCC. "It made going in the service real easy because we had regular kitchenchow."

Run like a military camp, the men wore uniforms, had roll call at 6 a.m., pulled kitchen duty and ate out of mess kits when in the fields.

"We built mostly fences and dams," Liss said. "The CCC also built a park near Gays Mills, but I wasn't in on that. The farmers were nice to us, too. They'd bring us homemade cookies at our lunch breaks. They appreciated our help."

Enlistment was for six months, and the workers were paid \$45 a month. Liss got \$7 of his wages, the remaining \$38 was sent to his mother.

Liss joined the CCC at the tail end of the Great Depression and most of his fellow campers like him were unemployed and couldn't find jobs.

The camp also had a PX where they could buy such things as candy and a day room with a

pool table and a place to read or listen to the radio.

The young men would spend five days working in the fields. Saturday was cleaning day and Sunday was their day off. In addition to rolling rocks, they would hike seven miles into town where a bar owner would show free outdoor movies to entice the farmers to visit his establishment.

Liss didn't sign up for another stint in the CCC when his time was up. Instead, he lied about his age and got a job at the Detroit Transmission (now the Hydra-Matic) plant.

He recalls that soon after he left Gays Mills in September 1939, Hitler bombed Poland. By

December 1942, he was drafted and served as a machine gunner in the Army infantry during World War II.

He missed D-Day by two weeks, but saw plenty of action and was wounded in Luxembourg before being discharged in December 1945.

Now that he's seen the camp, Paulson is work on a spring trip to the State Historical Museum in Madison, Wis., where there is a permanent exhibit about the CCC.

"It was a long way to drive for a memory ... 695 miles," Liss added. "But I kind of enjoyed it and wished I had done it sooner."

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call them people size" - which also make nice gifts.

For patterns, he prefers the traditional styles and makes sure to give where credit is due, if he uses a designer's pattern in a class, even if he's made alterations.

"I prefer traditional quilt patterns; they're nice to work on and it's just a matter of embellishing them with different fabrics," he said. "The new fabrics are just wonderful; the colors are so bright."

While most of his work is done on a machine, he has hand quilted several pieces. He didn't think he would like it, but found hand quilting "very portable."

"You can take it on a trip," he said. "We go camping and I sit at the camp site drafting patterns or doing hand quilting."

"But I do very little hand work, I do very little as possible."

As an experienced quilter, Taddia has taught many classes. And as a member of the Greater

Ann Arbor Regional Quilt Guild, he will be teaching an all-day hands-on class as part of its 1997 Quilt University this summer.

The 400-member group, which meets every other month at Washtenaw Community College, yearly alternates between its "university" for members only and quilt show as its major undertakings.

Taddia has committed to teaching the winter and spring sessions at the Summit and

admits that while it's a "whole new thing" for him, he fully expects to enjoy the work.

"I could sit all day and sew, but I can't do quilting everyday," he said. "I can't because that would turn a hobby into a job."

To register for the classes, call Dianne Neihengen of the Summit Senior Program at (313) 397-5444.

Summit on the Park is situated behind Canton Township Hall on Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill Road.

## CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

**ST. MATTHEW**  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have a craft sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. Tables are available for a \$20 fee. To reserve table space, call Michelle at (313) 425-0260.

**MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY**  
Crafters are needed for the 10th annual craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at Memorial Elementary School, 30001 Marquette, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Garden City. For more information, call Darlene at 425-4221.

**FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL**  
The Franklin High School Patriots Club will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the high school, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. There will be more than 175 crafters featured. Admission will be \$1 and free for those five years and under.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY**  
Madonna University is now accepting applications from crafters for its 12th annual spring arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Activities Center. Booth space measuring 9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and one table (6 by 8 feet) costs \$50. Booths with electricity are limited and are \$55. A \$5 discount will be given to those applications received by Feb. 1. For applications, call (313) 432-5603. Madonna University is a Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

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store, we just might've embraced, like the grandmother and the stranger in the Wisconsin gas station.

So Mr. Grocery Store Manager, if you are reading this, have someone close to you give you a hug for me. You're terrific!

And to all three men, thank

you. Truth is worth the trouble.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.



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**WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS**

**Hayosh-Pierce**

Thomas and Dolores Hayosh of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Charles S. Pierce, the son of Basil and Toni Briggs of Livonia and Donald Pierce of Garden City.

The bride is graduate of Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School and the University of Michigan. She is a consultant at Andersen Consulting in Detroit.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is the deputy clerk for Harrison Township.

A September wedding is planned for St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills.



**Wakenhut-Jones**

Alan and Launa Wakenhut of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to Robert Oliver Jones, the son of Barbara Mitchell of St. Clair Shores and the late Charles Jones.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and is enrolled in the master of arts degree program in counseling at Oakland University. She is employed by Johnson Controls Inc. in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and a 1995 graduate of Oakland University with a master of business administration degree. He is employed by Johnson Controls



Inc. in Plymouth.

An April wedding is planned for St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia.

**Kaledas-Mierzwa**

Valerie Rose Mierzwa and Ronald Kaledas were married Aug. 24 at St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Garden City. The Rev. Don Demmer officiated, with Sally Fisher as organist.

The bride is the daughter of Teresa Mierzwa of Royal Oak and the late Walter Mierzwa. The groom is the son of Rachel Kaledas of Westland and the late Robert Kaledas.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of St. Clement High School in Detroit and a 1996 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor's degree in human resources. She is employed as a human resource assistant for Plastipak Packaging in Canton.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School in Detroit and a 1985 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and computer science. He is employed as a computer programmer at Amrigon.

The bride asked Stephanie Kaledas to serve as matron of honor, with Gloria Moore and Holly Wootton as bridesmaids.



The groom asked David Kaledas to serve as best man, with Timothy Daro and Thomas VanderPlus as groomsmen and Alex Mierzwa as usher.

The couple received guests at a reception at the Daniel A. Lord Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World. They are making their home in Garden City.

**Caswell-Rothwell**

Elinor Lynn Rothwell and Kenneth Lee Caswell were married May 11 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. George Charney officiating.

The bride is the daughter of James and Emanuel Rothwell of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Gary and Caren Caswell of Canton.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School. She has an associate's degree and is expected to graduate soon with a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Madonna University.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and works as a production manager with Palmer Distributing, Inc. in Mt. Clemens.

The bride asked Jill Pennebaker to be maid of honor. Lisa Miller, Carrie Osborne, Laurie Kehoe and Ruth Sommerman were bridesmaids.

The groom asked Ron Caswell to be best man, with Gary Ruskin, Bruce Osborne, Ken



Kehoe, John Armbruster and Jim Rothwell as groomsmen. The ring bearer was Zach Osborne.

They received guests at Laurel Manor in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon in South Miami Beach and the Florida Keys. They are making their home in Redford.

**Kinsey-Ganzini**

Sharon Liza Ganzini and Dale Alan Kinsey were married Oct. 14 in the Wedding Chapel of Treasure Island at the Mirage in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Karen Ganzini of Northville. The groom is the son of Richard and Sharon Kinsey of Plymouth.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Livonia Stevenson high School. She is employed as a secretary at the Prudential Accent Realty in Livonia.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1986 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in marketing. He is employed by Air Touch Paging in Farmington Hills as the district marketing manager.

The bride asked Shirley Donovan to serve as maid of honor, while the groom asked Lawrence Lanphear III to serve as his best



man. The couple received guests at Treasure Island at the Mirage. They honeymooned in Las Vegas before making their home in Westland.

**Woloch-Gallagher**

David and Linda Woloch of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcy Lynn, to Colin Michael Gallagher, the son of Thomas and Gloria Gallagher of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in education. She is employed as a substitute teacher.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1995 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is employed as a professional staff accountant with the certified public accounting firm of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, in South Bend, Ind.



A June wedding is planned for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

**Knelding-Handyside**

Rick and Tricha Knelding of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Toni Michelle, to Edward Randolph Handyside, the son of Jack and Mary Handyside of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla. She is employed at the UAW-Ford Child Development Center.

Her fiancé is a 1995 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

A May wedding is planned for St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.



**Kaledas-Whitehall**

Stephanie Gwynne Whitehall and David Kaledas were married June 8 at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene in Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. J. Mark Barnes Sr., with pianist Lucy Barnes, keyboardist James Talbott Jr., guitarist Joseph Gleason and soloist Brian Moore.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Linda Whitehall of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Rachel Kaledas of Westland and the late Robert Kaledas.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1995 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. She is employed as a staff accountant by Amera Mortgage Corporation.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1995 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration in computer information systems. He is employed as a technical analyst by Detroit Edison.

The bride asked Heather Moore to serve as matron of honor, with Julie Barnes and



Valerie Mierzwa as bridesmaids.

The groom asked David Kramer to serve as best man with groomsmen John Marks Barnes Jr. and Ronald Kaledas. Ushers were Rodney Davenport and Robert Strohl.

The flower girl and ring bearer were Rachel and Bobby Marshall, with John Mark Barnes III as train bearer.

The couple received guests at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia. They honeymooned in Florida and are now making their home in Novi.

**Clark-Ritchie**

Regina Star Ritchie and Scott Carl Clark were married July 27 at the Little Wedding Chapel in Taylor. David Watkins officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Diania Ritchie of Garden City. The groom is the son of William and Cindy Hamilton of Garden City and Ron and Hazel Clark of Dearborn Heights.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Garden City High School. She currently works at Meijer's in Canton.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Garden City High School. He is employed as an insulator by Durr Industries in Plymouth.

The bride asked Danita Ouellette to serve as matron of honor, with Shannon Neubacher as maid of honor. Michelle McBride and Tina Stewart were bridesmaids and Meranda Childress and Shayla Neubacher were flower girls.

The groom asked Mark Loech-



ner to serve as best man, with groomsmen Larry Ritchie, Tim Ouellette Sr. and William A. Hamilton III. Ring bearers were Lonnie McBride and Timothy Ouellette Jr.

The couple received guests at the Taylor Moose Banquet Hall. They are making their home in Westland.



After a brief hiatus, Lorene Green's Graphology Profiles returns Thursday, Feb. 6. To have your handwriting analyzed, send it to her at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Gunsch

Ruben and Elsie Gunsch of Redford will be the guests of honor at a golden anniversary reception at the Meadowbrook Congregational Church Fellowship Hall on Jan. 12.

The couple exchanged vows on Jan. 12, 1947. She is the former Elsie Poot.

Forty-year resident of Redford, they have two children - Florence Gunsch and Shirley and John Burt. They also have three children and four grandchildren.



Gasciel

Edward and Mary Gasciel of Canton were the guests of honor at a fall family weekend celebration in Grand Haven, observing their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 10, 1946, at St. Boniface Church in Detroit. She is the former Mary Kennedy.

They have three children - Patricia Johnson and husband Wayne of Grand Haven, Michael Gasciel of Okemos and Edward and Teresa Gasciel of Ypsilanti. They also have three grandchildren.

She is a registered nurse and was a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. She retired from Detroit (Receiving) General Hospital.



He is a World War II veteran and a retiree of Detroit Diesel Allison.

Szymula

Ronald and Karen Szymula celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their daughter's wedding in November.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 19, 1971 in Martha Mary Chapel at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. She is the former Karen Arlene Hoffecker.

They have two children - Amanda Hunt of Grandville, Mich., and Ron Szymula of Westland.

He has worked for Detroit Diesel 31 years and is currently a senior supervisor. She has worked for the City of Livonia for nine years and is the director of legislative affairs.



In addition to the November celebration, the Szymulas will go on a cruise of the Caribbean.

DeShano

Ken and Donna DeShano celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 22 at a gathering with their four children and their families.

The DeShanos exchanged vows on Jan. 18, 1947.

He was employed by the Ford Motor Co. for 32 years. A licensed practical nurse, she worked at Garden City Hospital and for a doctor in Livonia.

Since they retired, they enjoy travel, crafts, gardening, fishing and their grandchildren.



Miller

John and Shirley Miller of Westland, formerly of Redford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party given by their daughters and grandchildren on Nov. 30 at Hawthorne Valley in Westland.

The Millers exchanged vows on Nov. 30, 1946. They have six daughters - Barbara Layow of Kingsley, Mich., Susan Grove of Brighton, Nancy Miller of Tampa, Fla., Diana Morrison of Garden City, Sharon DeGrandchamp of Dearborn Heights and Jeanette Young of Plymouth.

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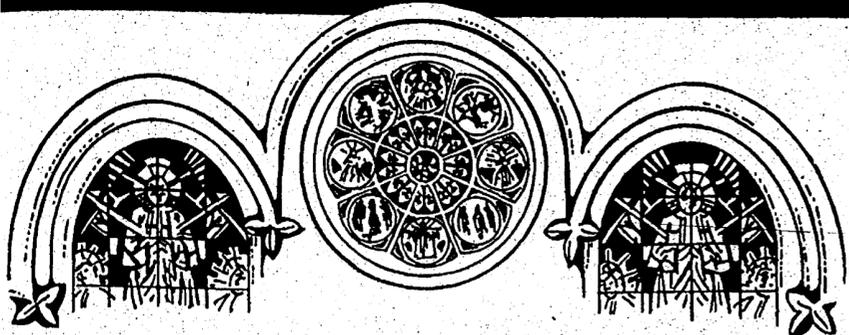
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Sunday seems slower-paced for all of us, even if we don't have to dash out the door to work. It's a day to spend time doing what you want to do, not what you have to do.

Like discovering what's happening right where you live. And beginning Sunday February 2, you can do just that because we've moved our Monday papers to Sunday.

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It'll be filled with some familiar features, a few new ones and some that you've been used to seeing on Thursday. It'll be like sitting down and spending what they like to call "quality time" with the whole town. You'll be able to make a career change, find a new place to live, plan your leisure hours, check the sales, a whole lot more, without feeling pressed for time.

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## Archdiocese hosts PRISM conference

The Archdiocese of Detroit will sponsor PRISM '97, its 10th annual conference for single adults, Saturday, March 8.

Open to people in their 20s, 30s and 40s, the conference is meant to spark interest and a commitment to building a community where people imitate Christ's compassion for all.

The theme of the conference will be "Experience Christ from Within," and organizers hope to attract more than 400 people from throughout the dioceses. The conference will be held at in Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 W. Chicago, Detroit.

The day-long program will include keynote speaker Rev. William Promesso and two workshop sessions. In all 32 work-

shops will be offered with such topics as Relationship Enrichment, Spiritual Enrichment, Personal Enrichment and other Christian issues.

Mass will be celebrated and there will be a dinner and dance to close out the conference.

Registration fee for the day is \$25 before Feb. 15 and \$35 after that date. One free admission will be offered, if eight admissions are sent in at the same time.

For more information or to receive a registration brochure, call the PRISM hotline at (313) 480-7830 or by fax at (313) 724-9344 and leave a name and telephone, or at its Internet web site at <http://www.mich.com/~gjmcpa/prism>.

### RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

#### PASTA NIGHT

St. Aidan Youth Group will present Pasta Night 5-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, in the St. Aidan Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. The menu will include a variety of pasta, salad, bread, dessert, coffee, tea and milk. Proceeds will benefit World Youth Day. Tickets cost \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door for adults, \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door for children under 12 years.

For more information, call (313) 425-5950 or (810) 474-1396.

#### FESTIVAL WORSHIP

The Detroit Lutheran Coalition Festival Worship, celebrating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, 15701 James Couzens, at the Wyoming exit of the Lodge Freeway, Detroit. The Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Sampson, pastor of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, will preach on "The Dream's Glow throughout the Eyes of the Children."

#### SINGLES DANCE

Christ Our Savior Singles will have a dance 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the church, Farmington Road north of I-96, Livonia. Music will be by TJ the DJ and refreshments will be provided. Admission will be \$6 at the door. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include "What kind of faith in God heals?" on Jan. 19 and "Faith healing or something more?" on Jan. 26. The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

#### DIVORCECARE

Divorcecare, a special video seminar and support group has begun a second 13-week session 7:15-9:15 p.m. Sundays at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The series features nationally recognized experts covering such topics as "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depressions," "New Relationships" and "Forgiveness." Child care is available. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

#### UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Free non-Muslim classes on Islam and Muslims, sponsored by the Muslim Community of the Western Suburbs, are offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Crescent Academy at the corner of Palmer and Lotz roads in Canton. There is no obligation or age limit to attend. For more information, call Rafael Narbaez at (313) 728-6393.

#### PARENTS' WORKSHOP

Dr. Dave Thomas of St. Regis University in Denver, Colo., will speak on "Will Our Children Have Faith?" 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at St. Gertrude

Parish, 28839 Jefferson, between 11 and 12 Mile Roads, St. Clair Shores.

A theology professor, Thomas will discuss how to convey values and beliefs to children, how family life can be strengthened and how to pass on religious heritage into the 21st century. Co-Author of "The Catechism of the Catholic Church: Familystyle," he is director of the Center for Families, a division of Tabor Publishing, the father of six children and a foster parent to 75 children.

The cost is \$3 per person and \$5 per couple in advance or \$5 and \$7 at the door. To register (by Jan. 17) send a check, payable to St. Gertrude Parish, to St. Gertrude's, 28839 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores 48081.

The workshop is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office of Catechetics/Religious Education, Office of Family Life and Youth Ministry, Catholic Youth Organization, Tabor Publishing and St. Gertrude Parish.

#### WINTER WEEKEND

Newburg United Methodist Church will have its Winter Weekend 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

People of all ages will come together for fun fellowship and education. Child care will be provided for the youngest children. This year participants will be looking at "Living in an Image Culture" and how the media affects everyone. There will be a discussion, workshop and craft activities for the whole family.

Pizza will be served on Friday evening, with a continental breakfast, lunch and dinner planned for Saturday. Cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Registration can be completed by sending a check, payable to Newburg United Methodist Church to 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia 48150. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

#### SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries' of Ward Presbyterian Church, will have a seminar, "Lifemapping" with John Trent, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Trent will offer tools to get past the past and head into the future and encouragement and a new direction. Tickets cost \$20 per person.

David Johnson also will help participants get their finances off to a good start for the New Year at Single Point's Talk It Over 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, in Knox Hall.

For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

#### BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

The men of Merriman Road Baptist Church will celebrate their annual Baptist Men's Day with a special worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 26 at the church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The service will highlight the importance of men in ministry and will feature personal testimonies, special music and a challenge to all men. For more information, call Terry Crouson at (313) 721-0852.

#### NEW BEGINNINGS

The "Physical Effects of Grief" will be presented by Jeanne Hess at the 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, meeting of New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia.

New Beginnings is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. It recognizes that people grieve differently, but

**Sweetest time**



**For the homeless:** The culinary arts students at Henry Ford Community College spread some holiday cheer this season by donating their time to bake a cake for the Coalition on Temporary Shelter in Detroit, one of the largest homeless shelters in Michigan. Each year the students, under the direction of HFCC pastry chef Mary Denning, owner of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Garden City, donate their time and skills to bake for the shelter. COTS offers emergency shelter for men, women and children, a two-year residency program for single men, single women and families and longterm residency for the elderly and physically and mentally handicapped.

# Contest looks for couples to renew wedding vows

Artistic Wedding Design is conducting a statewide search for five senior couples who would like to renew their wedding vows.

The all-expense-paid "Senior Sweethearts Wedding Rededication" will take place Saturday, Feb. 15 in Detroit.

To enter the contest, couples must be legally married for at least 30 years and never have had a formal wedding.

The five couples selected will receive a first-class wedding and reception, including clothing, caterers, photographers, consultants, florists, decorators, limousine service, invitations and accommodations for 50 guests

and a honeymoon getaway package.

To enter the contest, send a letter of 100 words or less, describing why the couple should be selected as the winner, to Artistic Wedding Design. Couples can submit their own letters or be recommended by family members or friends.

All letters must be submitted by Jan. 20. The finalists will be selected by Jan. 30 and notified immediately thereafter.

The wedding and reception will be held at the Community Arts Exhibition Hall and Auditorium at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Eunice Moore, owner of Artistic Wedding Design, created this event to honor senior citizens who were never able to celebrate with a real wedding and to allow brides and grooms-to-be an opportunity to see vendors display their most impressive works. All the vendors have donated their services to this event.

"I'm looking for the most romantic and compelling stories... those stories that remind us that there is love that can span the test of time," said Moore.

To enter the contest, send letters to Eunice Moore, Artistic Wedding Design, 19708 Marlowe, Detroit 48235.

# Dance to benefit First Step

The goal is to fill Burton Manor in Livonia with 1,500 dancers on Friday, Jan. 24 for the seventh annual First Step Dance.

The benefit will feature the nine-member Steve King & The Dittiles playing a wide variety of music from the 1940s to the 1990s from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A special guest appearance by singer Jamie Coe tops off the evening, sponsored by the Livonia North Rotary and Livonia City Councilman Brian Duggan. Tickets are \$13 in advance or

\$18 at the door. Complimentary hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and pizza will be served. Tickets are available at TicketMaster offices at Hudson's, Harmony House and Blockbuster Music, or by calling (810) 645-6666.

Corporations and merchants also can show support by choos-

ing from gold (\$1,000), silver (\$500) and platinum (\$160) sponsorships. For more information or to reserve a table for 10, call Duggan at (810) 473-6200 or (313) 422-4333.

Burton Manor is at 27777 Schoolcraft, east of Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

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have a similar need for the support of each other.

For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 and Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

### VALENTINE'S DANCE

St. John Neumann's Singles Group of Canton will have a Valentine's Day dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Divine Savior Church, 39375 Joy Road, west of Hix Road, Westland. There will be pop, pizza, prizes and music by James Dunn as well as raffle tickets. Cost will be \$8.

For more information, call Marilyn Sammut at (313) 591-9269 after 6 p.m., Patrick Belanger at (313) 277-6083, Theresa Muscat at (313) 277-2171 or Scott Bertsch at (313) 266-7253.

### LENTEN RETREAT

Madonna University will have a Lenten retreat, "Turning Our Hearts Over to God," 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the

campus Residence Hall and Chapel. Rev. Patrick Halfpenny, pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Pontiac, will be the facilitator.

The cost for participating is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments. For more information, call (313) 432-5419. Madonna University is at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

### BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, gathers at 11:15 a.m. Sundays for 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, followed by coffee or lunch. Call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information; for breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A Men's Bible Study and Fellowship meets at 6:30 a.m. Fridays at Kerby's Koney Island Restaurant, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia. All men are invited. Call Roy at (313) 464-2291 or Harold at 207-3846 for more information.

### A.R.K. CONNECTION

Youngsters ages 4-10 (younger children may attend with a parent) are invited to participate in the A.R.K. Connection 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of the month at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. The program focuses on the Actions and Reactions of Kids, the connection between actions and reactions to Christ, families and society. There will be games, singing, crafts and time for thought. For more information, call the church at (313) 721-4801.

### ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP

An alternative worship service is held at 7 p.m. Mondays in the church library of St. Matthew's

United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The service is people unable to attend Sunday morning worship or interested in an informal form of worship. It is led by Ken Marrs. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6039.

### LITURGY ON TAPE

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is available on videotape for a cost of \$15, plus \$3 postage, from Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia 48152. The tapes make a great gift for a shut-in or those unable to attend the liturgy. The tapes also can be given to those people who are either seeking or expressing an interest in the Orthodox faith.

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## WOMEN SEEKING MEN

**SWEET PETITE 5'8"**  
Sincere, honest, beautiful, 39, enjoys reading and music. Seeking educated SWM, educated, 5'11, but very well-built, for special friendship that may grow. #7782(exp/20)

**VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS**  
Preferred: Vivacious, intelligent, white female, active, 30's, 5'8", slender, single, loves moonlight, creases, laughter, conversation, blues, art, lectures. Seeking playful, gentle, spiritual, non-prejudiced, NS, politically left, quintessential SWDM, 34-59. #8973(exp/20)

**PRETTY PROFESSIONAL**  
33, 5'7", slim, long dark hair, sense of humor, independent, like sports, driving, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, class, single, white, gentleman, 29+. #8970(exp/20)

**WORTH KNOWING YOU BET**  
Honest SWM, musician, painter, enjoys music, dancing, and art. Companionate, for quiet times, friendship, sharing the pool, and quiet nights at home. #8782(exp/20)

**WARM & CARING**  
DWF, 50, 5'2", brown/brown, veard, single, 100% divorced, 10 children, interests, antiques, movies, plays, driving, reading, walking, and quiet nights at home. #8922(exp/20)

**SOULMATE WANTED**  
Petite blonde, 40s, 5'11, 115lbs, on quest for best friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candlelit dinners, college grad, successful professional, 40-55, made the journey through the soul, is ready for commitment. #8771(exp/20)

**OPTIMISTIC**  
Are you an honest, caring and NS, tall, white gentleman, HW proportionate. Looking for a wonderful woman to share life with. #8770(exp/20)

**DANSEL IN DISTRESS**  
Very attractive, 30's, 5'7", shapely, fun-loving SWF, wants to meet outgoing, sincere, nice looking guy, 34-50, for friendship and romance. Sports, theater, pool, boating a plus. Travel a must. #8601(exp/20)

**BIG TEDDY BEAR**  
WF, 24, happy, outgoing, looking for big teddy bear, who wants to have fun. #8600(exp/20)

**YOUNG GRANDMOTHER**  
DWF, 51, 6', retired, secure. Seeking male 6+, who enjoys dancing, driving, good conversation, and a woman to share life together. Serious only. #8955(exp/20)

**LET'S GO**  
Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romantic, interesting, smiling SWM, 42-52, to go places with. #8952(exp/20)

**SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA**  
Pretty SWF, 42, HW proportionate, broad-based, seeks handsome, white, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potential. #8698(exp/21)

**EAST TO BE WITH**  
Adventurous, outgoing, blonde, DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52, seeks tall, honest, available, intelligent gentleman, 30's, 6'0", who has a sense of humor. #8663(exp/21)

**ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF**  
49, 5'4", redhead, proportioned, financially secure, outgoing, interested in SM, enjoys outdoors; dancing, dining, movies, quiet evenings. #8719(exp/21)

**TRAVELER**  
DWF, 53, 5'7", 127lbs, N/S, city and country activities, music, museums, movies, and the local sports scene, quiet evenings and friends. Seeking intelligent, fun-loving gentleman, 50-60, with similar interests, for friendship. #8718(exp/21)

**ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR**  
Slender SWF, 30s, 5'5", N/S, never married, no dependents. Sweet, intelligent, very capable, and fun. Must love rock-roll. #8330(exp/26)

**FLOAT YOUR BOAT**  
Make your day, Entrepreneur, 50, successful, giving, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor, a sincere, successful WM, 43-70. Please reply. #8403(exp/26)

**BATFACATION GUARANTEED**  
Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde, outgoing, fun-loving, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking for a LTR. #8399(exp/26)

**WHERE'S THE ONE**  
DWF, 34, 5'7", 127lbs, N/S, attractive, fun, affectionate, very down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 30-45. #8392(exp/26)

**SEEKING GENTLEMAN**  
Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate. Seeking 50's, 5'8", outgoing, fun-loving, intelligent, caring and mature, neat and clean, 60s-65. #8391(exp/26)

**WHO CAN TELL**  
Blonde green eyes, 5'8", 110, early 50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, sports and wonderful charming. #8095(exp/30)

**SINGLE AND SINCERE**  
Independent professional, intelligent SWF, good sense of humor, interests include: outdoor activities, music, movies, and the local sports scene. N/S, seeks SWM, 28-38, for companionship/possible relationship. #8089(exp/30)

**THE ONE I AM**  
Pretty DWF, young, 41, red/brown, 5'11, 160lbs, employed, homemaker, mother of two, various interests, horseback riding, tennis, romantic evenings, traveling. Seeking SWM, 35-60, financially secure, fun-loving, outgoing, N/D, N/D/Drugs, smokers ok. #8241(exp/30)

**COWBOY WANTED!**  
Yes! Hair! Horny! Blonde-haired, blue-eyed SWF, seeks country-style horse, outdoors and all that good stuff. If you're a SWM, 21-28, would you like to meet a country gal, please call. ASA#1 #8088(exp/30)

**LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY**  
Self-supporting, good-looking WF, 5'2", good sense of humor, Seeking best friend and companion. Ten day trial period, if you don't fall in love, you may exchange. #8245 (exp/30)

**PRETTY WOMAN**  
Attractive SF, 5'7", dark-complected, blonde hair, 120 lbs, 30's, who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of herself, for LTR. #8224(exp/30)

**GORGEOUS**  
Attractive SBF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking SBD/indian male, 27-37, intelligent, well-built, for special relationship. #8223(exp/30)

**TIED OF LOSING**  
DWF, 23, 5'5", 114lbs, brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking SWDM, 23-26, with family values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. #8222(exp/30)

**SEEKING CHEMISTRY**  
Exciting blonde professional, 38, very attractive, single, parent, good mother, excellent values. Seeking handsome, clean-cut, successful professional, with similar qualities, who can appreciate me and quiet nights at home. #8221(exp/30)

**GO FOR IT**  
Looking for love in all the wrong places. I'm a single, answer to your prayers. For a good time with a bad girl, call me. #8220(exp/30)

**IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, I NEED A WARM, HANDSOME, LUN SWDM, 30-42, TO KEEP ME WARM.** 39, warm and toasty. #8219(exp/30)

**SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE**  
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs, N/S, outgoing, enjoys jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous mature SWDM, 30-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #8218(exp/30)

**BACK IN THE GAME**  
Sincere DWM, mid-40s, 5'9", 180lbs, enjoys quiet evenings, conversation, dining, camping, movies, cooking, car racing. Seeking SBF/WF, 35-47, attractive, kind and passion for life. #7946(exp/26)

**SWF FOR SBF MIX**  
I'm young, 5'2", 125lb, Catholic, middle class, one child, pretty, hair, shape, and features. Seeking romantic, handsome, career, fun-loving, friendship, travel. #7943 (exp/26)

**STATUESQUE SCINTILLATING**  
Tall, blonde, 5'11, I am wise, happy, and independent. Looking for N/S SWM, 5'8", dark/dark, wants laughter, new experiences, to give, and receive affection. #7942(exp/26)

**ONE IN A MILLION!**  
Warm, funny, intelligent, attractive, 36, college-educated, single, homeowner, no dependents, interested in meeting similar, for friendship and possible relationship. #7937(exp/26)

**EUROPEAN WIDOW**  
Attractive, bright, female, 46, blonde, seeks Tom Cruise type, 40's, 5'8", for prancing and great wild fun! #7935(exp/26)

**NEW YEAR'S WISH**  
SWF, 33, wants to start 1997 with special guy. New Year's resolution is finding someone to share lasting moments of friendship. Reply, Norm! Look no further. Seeking SWM, never married, 30-39. #8200(exp/26)

**HOLIDAY HAPPINESS**  
I want you when you meet me. DWF, 5'8", 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet a gentleman who knows how to take a lady, who must enjoy dancing, sports, quality time. #7931(exp/26)

**ROCHESTER/UTICA AREA**  
SWF, mid-40s, petite, 5'2", great personality, big smile, enjoys everything, outdoors, theater, dining out, shopping, and traveling. Seeking gentleman, with great personality, family-oriented, 5'9", 50-60 not younger, N/S, financially/sexually secure. #7928(exp/26)

**BLUE-EYED LADY**  
Healthy, honest, loyal SWF, 60, 6'3", enjoys going to the gym, outdoors. Seeking male with similar interests. #7927(exp/26)

**GUTE ITALIAN**  
Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, outgoing SWM, N/S, 5'7", #7921 (exp/26)

**MEET FOR COFFEE**  
Attractive professional, affectionate, outgoing SWF, 40-something, loves to laugh, enjoys movies, the outdoors, working out, making friends. Seeking intelligent, professional, humorous SWM, #7920(exp/26)

**SHAPELY, SMART, SENSATIONAL**  
Tall, blonde, 5'11, 160lbs, very well-proportioned, blonde beauty with varied interests including: world travel, country club, golf, dancing, and the local sports scene. Seeking companionship with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s, with similar interests. #7917(exp/26)

**SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN**  
Romantic, attractive SWF, 48, 5'7", 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Health-conscious and N/S. Interests: theater, jazz, and nature. #7774(exp/30)

**LOVELY TOO LOW**  
One last chance to get this lady... DWF, 24, long brown/blue, seeks SWDM 27-32, employed, honest, nice, going, gone! #7658(exp/30)

**BROWN-EYED GIRL**  
Attractive, intelligent SHF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. #7731(exp/30)

**HONEST, ROMANTIC**  
Attractive DWF, 43, 5'6", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks honest/secure SWDM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'10", HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, movies, romantic evenings, etc. for LTR. #7723(exp/30)

**HOI HOI HOI**  
Let's unwrap something special together. Tall, single mom, slender, very attractive lady, all the good stuff. Seeking tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, N/S, social drinker, with good attitude. No games! #7722(exp/30)

**SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/black, seeks SWF, 25-30, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, fun, and possible LTR. #7718(exp/30)

**SMART SASSY**  
Tall, slim DWF, 36, with talent dependent, wishes to meet S/DWM, interests: animals, professional sports, movie, cars, movies, museums, doing out, dancing, playing cards, and a good book. #7717 (exp/30)

**ATTRACTIVE**  
Female, 20, 5'8", 110lbs, enjoys sports, movies, and traveling. Seeking good-looking SWM, 19-29, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. #7712(exp/30)

**DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
Humorous, conservative SBF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, must be employed. #7715 (exp/30)

**SHE'S THE ONE**  
Sweet, sexy, smart and gorgeous 30's, 5'8", 120lbs, blonde, red hair, 40s, childless, well-read, into bike touring, antiquing, cuddling and laughing. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, fun-loving, outgoing guy. N/S. #7577(exp/26)

**TATTOOED LADY**  
Attractive DWF, 27, this kid just can't seem to get a break in the nice guy department. Are there any of you out there? #7514(exp/26)

**SEE A SHOOTING STAR**  
This 26-year-old DWF is looking for her shooting star. I am understanding, intelligent, N/S, outgoing, and seeking the same in you. Come on, take a chance... smile. #7569(exp/26)

**PETITE-PACKAGE COMPLETE**  
SWF, 35, 5'1", brunette, sincere, outgoing. Enjoys summer outdoor activities, spending quality time with the right person. Are you? Seeking tall, blue-eyed SWM at least 5'8", sincere, down-to-earth and financially secure. #7566(exp/26)

**KIND-HEARTED**  
DWF, 39, Auburn/green, 5'4", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, and learning by his mistakes. #7565(exp/26)

**SOULMATE WANTED**  
Petite, pretty, 5'5", 115lbs, slim-trim, 48-year-old blonde, brown eyes, degree, enjoys tennis, golf, working out, theater and romantic candlelit dinners. Seeking romantic, successful SWM, 28-45, athletic, financially secure, enjoys good conversation, for friendship first. #7442(exp/30)

**LET'S TALK**  
SWF, 30, 5'8", blonde/blue, Catholic, physically fit, enjoys working out, boating, skiing, fishing, cooking. Seeking SWM, 28-45, athletic, financially secure, enjoys good conversation, for friendship first. #7441(exp/30)

**WAITING FOR YOU**  
DWF, late 40s, non-smoker, degree, has been waiting for you all her life. If you're interested in theater, movies, enjoying shopping quality time, I would love to hear from you. #7439(exp/30)

**NEW TO ME**  
DWF, tall, 5'10", attractive, loves laughter and meaningful conversations, seeks 6', emotionally/financially secure, N/S, 5'10", 40s, for companionship, etc. I'm a singer, work some nights. #7438(exp/30)

**FUN-LOVING REDHEAD**  
Seeking SWM, 28-30, 5'9", prefer blonde, should be athletic, quick-witted, intelligent. In exchange, his outgoing SWFF, 5'6", athletic girl, promises great conversation and lots of fun. #7432(exp/30)

**YOUNGER MAN WANTED**  
Never dated a man my age, don't want to start now. Very sexy, young-looking WF, 50s, 5', 130lbs, blonde, green, ready to rock n' roll with attractive WM, 40s, with thick hair. #7365(exp/30)

**TIED OF MR. CLOSE ENOUGH**  
Tall, attractive SWF, 36, 5'10", HW proportionate, brown/black, unmarried, yet to find right one, enjoys lacrosse, volleyball, rollerblading, movies, music, plays, backrubs. Seeking tall SWM, 32-45, similar interests, sense of humor. #7364 (exp/30)

**CLASSY LADY: VELVET OR JEANS**  
Attractive SWF, 51, N/S, 5'7", trim, brunet/green, varied interests: enjoys outdoors, dancing, travel, theater. Seeking tall, easygoing gentleman, 50's, 5'8", athletic/financially secure, for mutual spacing. #7362(exp/30)

**JUST RELEASED**  
Attractive SWF, 45, much younger-looking, 5'5", 155lbs, very well-proportioned, considerate, caring, and easy to talk to, seeks happy guy N/S, prefer big, strong guy. #7360(exp/30)

**ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF**  
49, 5'4", redhead, proportioned, financially secure, professional, seeks same in SM, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dining, movies, quiet evenings. #7355(exp/30)

**LOOKING FOR...**  
SBM, 38-45, 6'3", fun, humorous, loves people, seeks understanding, considerate, kind, caring, sharing, professional, sincere gentleman for friendship. Must love children. Serious replies only. #7428(exp/30)

**VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS**  
Preferred: Vivacious, intelligent, white female, 30's, 5'8", slender, single, loves moonlight, breezes, laughter, conversation, blues, art, lectures. Seeking playful, gentle, spiritual, non-prejudiced, NS, politically left, quintessential S/DWM, 34-59. #7420(exp/30)

**SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN**  
Romantic, attractive SWF, 48, 5'7", 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Health-conscious and N/S. Interests: theater, jazz, and nature. #7355(exp/30)

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**GOOD-LOOKING NICE GUY**  
SWM, young, 36, 6'11", 168lbs, enjoys a variety of activities. Seeking attractive SWF, with similar interests, for best-friend, companion, and much more. #8781(exp/20)

**PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED**  
SWM, 34, 6', physically fit, enjoys working out, roller-blading, skiing, travel, 26-30, for serious, and fun relationship. #8780 (exp/20)

**PLYMOUTH TREAT**  
Attractive, well-matched, degree SWM, 6'1", brown/blue, Catholic, N/S, humorous, and honest. Seeking moral, level-headed SWF, 18-26. Please give me a call! #8779 (exp/20)

**ENGINEER**  
Young-looking DWM, 33, 6'1", 195bs, N/S, MBA, healthy, fit, ex-Marine. Seeking attractive, shapely, friendly woman, 26-30, for serious, and fun relationship. #8778(exp/20)

**SLEEK & NEAT**  
Attractive SWF, 37, honest, sincere, with good sense of humor, affectionate, no dependents, enjoys boating and long walks, etc. Seeking SWM, 35-45, for serious, and fun relationship. #8777(exp/20)

**MATURE & DESIRABLE**  
Easygoing SWM, 55, N/S, social drinker, 26-30, for serious, good conversationist, enjoys auto racing, and country music. Seeking SWF, 40-55, for quiet walks, and lots of fun. #8776(exp/20)

**THERE ARE NO COINCIDENCES**  
SWM, 37, 6'1", 190lbs, thoughtful, sincere, athletic, fit, and professional. Seeking a woman, 26-30, who is slim, trim, thoughtful, intelligent, N/S. Call me! #8774(exp/20)

**TALL HANDSOME SWM**  
A little over 60, but not over the hill, seeks lovely white lady, under 60, enjoys travel, fine dining, good movies, and a good conversationist. #8773(exp/20)

**SEEKING NORMAL LADIES**  
SWM, 31, 6'1", 160lbs, seeks lady, 21-40, for friendship, etc. No Let's meet! #8771(exp/20)

**HONEST & SINCERE**  
SWM, 48, 6'1", 225lbs, enjoys boating, snow-mobile, old cars. Seeking SWF, 26-36, for dating, movies, dining, concerts, etc. Must like dogs. #8949(exp/20)

**Hi!**  
My ad would like to meet your response, but he's kind of shy, but fun. I'm looking for a very attractive, long-blonde/blue, seeks tender bell. 23-29, 5'5", #8600(exp/20)

**THE ONLY AND SINCERE**  
Tall DWM, 6'4", slender, 5'2", in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, self-employed, would like to meet a lady who is a real attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #894 (exp/20)

**YOUNGER OR THE BETTER**  
Handsome SWM, 30, 6'2", 175lbs, well-built, enjoys working out, sports, travel, and movies. Seeking attractive 19-20s, for dating, race open. #8933(exp/20)

**PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED**  
SWM, 48, 6'1", 200lbs, N/S, social drinker, school teacher, with full-time 7-year-old daughter, enjoys walks, working out, sports, and golf. Seeking LTR, attractive, mother for a young LTR. #8932(exp/20)

**NEEDS HELP**  
SWM, 39, 5'7", 150lbs, variety of interests, very honest and trusting, seeking friendship and companionship of SWF, 28-40, who is honest and caring, and who has knowledge for LTR. #8931(exp/20)

**KIND**  
UNDERSTANDING, PASSIONATE SWM, 32, 5'11", very nice guy, employed as a satellite network manager but not in outer space, enjoys long walks, and enjoys sun, sunshine and water. Seeking SWF, for companionship. #8930(exp/20)

**TEDDY BEAR**  
Outgoing, honest, tall SWM, college graduate, working as a manufacturer, enjoy romantic and action movies, looking for friendship and serious relationship. I prefer a woman who is tall, blonde, attractive and educated. #8928(exp/20)

**SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
SWM, 45, 200lbs, N/S, social drinker, school teacher, with full-time 7-year-old daughter, enjoys walks, working out, sports, and golf. Seeking LTR, attractive, mother for a young LTR. #8926(exp/20)

**LOOKING FOR LOVE?**  
Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. #7417 (exp/30)

**1942 PROTOTYPE**  
One-of-a-kind DWM, 50s, with many interests, seeks kind-hearted lady, who will take the time to know somebody and enjoys the gift of flowers, for one-on-one relationship. Will answer all. #8923(exp/20)

**WILD ANSWER ALL**  
SWM, 29, seeks woman, 18-30, to "tour the town", and possibly more. A man of word, good-looking, and with a secure future. #8922(exp/20)

**WILD SENSE OF HUMOR**  
Very attractive SWM, 27, 5'9", slim, blonde, outgoing, honest, passionate, hockey player, N/S, N/D. Seeking very cute, attractive, HW proportionate SWF, who is honest, caring. #8921(exp/20)

**ALONE TONIGHT?**  
Are you without a lover to rely on? I'm reliable, fun, 5'11", handsome and well-seeking WF, for companionship and fun times. Must be attractive and petite. Discretion assured. #8919 (exp/20)

**HELLO LADIES**  
SM, 5'11", blond/green, from NYC, variety of interests, seeks SF for relationship. Will answer all! You won't be sorry. #8337(exp/28)

**CHEERFUL**  
Degree professional, 50, 5'10", 160lbs, with a rest for life, seeks NS, physically fit lady, whose interests include: travel, golf, dining, movies, and good conversation. #8336 (exp/28)

**SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP**  
SWM, 30s, 6', brown/blue, 145lbs, slim, enjoys conversation, honesty, companionship, music, movie, sets SF, for friendship, fun, possibly more. #8319(exp/28)

**COMMITTED TO LOVE**  
DWM, 48, 5'10", blonde, sincere, honest, romantic, loves children seeks a lady, who likes to dance and enjoy life for LTR. Age/race no barrier. #8318(exp/28)

**MARRIAGE/CHILDREN**  
SWM, 42, 5'8", 180bs, no children, seeks tender lady, 28-36, with no children, honest, fun-loving, for marriage and children. #8392 (exp/25)

**FUN AND ADVENTURE**  
SWM, 35, 5'10s, brown/blue, blue collar, steady career, seeks slender SF, who would like to be into a committed, one-to-one, honest, sharp, caring type relationship. If you're interested, please give me a ring. #8391(exp/25)

**MONOGAMOUS DEVOTED LOVE**  
Loving, caring, sensitive, charming, 40's, 5'10", 160lbs, seeks a lady, 30-42, filled with love to share, family oriented, love romantic, seeks lady, who is fun, honest, and who enjoys life. #8390(exp/25)

**VERY GOOD-LOOKING**  
white professional, 5'9", 150bs, thick dark hair, great shape, well-balanced, outgoing, fun-loving, seeks a lady, 30-42, who is fun, honest, and who enjoys life. #8389(exp/25)

**FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
A going concern for a right guy, fit, slender, and under 50. Handsome DWM, 55, 5'10", 175lbs, full hair, brown eyes, N/S, N/D, good shape, and a great personality, with varied interests. #8069(exp/30)

**SENSITIVE BLUE-EYED MAN**  
Fun-loving DWM, 34, N/D, smoker, enjoys the outdoors, music, and sports. Seeking a lady, who is honest, trustworthy, sensitive, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #8068(exp/30)

**WONDERFUL COMPANIONSHIP**  
Writer, film maker, with tropical water locations for work. Myself: Youthful 47, 5'6", very fit, humorous, focused, firm, honest, looking for heavenly girl, 25-45, young-at-heart lady, a pleasurable life together. #7567 (exp/26)

**FEMINE FAVOR FACTOR**  
Dynamic SWM, 38, masculine, handsome, self-employed, seeks fit, honest, outgoing lady, who is fun, outgoing lifestyle. #7563(exp/26)

**SEEKING ROMANTIC SOULMATE**  
On my love, my darling, I hunger for your touch... Very romantic, successful PJM, wants you to leave voice message with phone number, if you are about 25-35, #7562 (exp/26)

**SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP**  
DWM, 41, 5'10", brown/brown, enjoys sports, traveling, flying. Seeking down-to-earth S/DWF, 30-46, average build, for long-lasting relationship. #7561(exp/26)

**OLDER WOMAN WANTED!**  
Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM, 24, 6', dark hair. Seeking attractive, tender, caring, active, sexy WF, 25-45, for heavenly friendship relationship, that will keep you smiling. #7440(exp/30)

**SEEKS MODELDANCER**  
Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, clean-cut, affectionate, outgoing lady, who is fun, outgoing, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. #7433 (exp/30)

**WHERE ARE YOU ANGE!**  
Jewish gentleman with dark eyes, blonde hair, 5'10", 160lbs, fit, athletic body who is sweet, honest and kind, let's meet for coffee in the clouds and maybe more down on earth. #7422(exp/30)

**LOOKING FOR LOVE?**  
Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200bs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. #7417 (exp/30)

**TIME FOR A CHANGE**  
SWM, 41, 5'8", fit, dependent-less, computerize, home owner, enjoys a variety of activities, willing to learn more. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available SWF, ready for a change. #7415(exp/30)

**ADVENTUROUS**  
SWM, 27, 5'10", 155lbs, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27. #7414 (exp/30)

**ARE YOU INTO UNKIND?**  
Been told I have a kind, warm soul, wacky sense of humor, always altruistic and somewhat metaphysical. Slim, sensual SWM, 44, 5'9", 155lbs, Taurus, seeks N/S SWF, soulmate, 32-42. #7413(exp/30)

**SSSSURE BET!**  
Smart, Sensuous, Spiritual, Shapely, Smoker? Any four of the above qualifies you for consideration. All five makes you the leading candidate for this 40's, financially secure DWM, 5'9", 165bs, fit as a fiddle. #7408(exp/30)

**CREATIVE MUSICIAN**  
Good-looking SWM, 23, dark/green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep thinking, very intelligent, outgoing, friendly, pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 19-26, who also loves music. #7272(exp/30)

**SENIORS**  
**VERY INTERESTED**  
Handsome, retired, 60s, 6' w/downer SWM, enjoys golf, travel, dining, dancing, sports, (in and out), seeks someone 60-72, who shares similar interests. #8064(exp/30)

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# SPORTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1997

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Findling reaches final

Michael Findling, 13, of Livonia, reached the championship match in Boys 14 singles at the Future Stars Tennis Tournament held Jan. 10-12 at Orchard Hills Swim & Sport Club in Grand Rapids.

Findling was defeated by top seed Matt Garner of Grand Blanc in the finals, 7-5, 6-2.

The Holmes Middle School student, who plays out of the Livonia YMCA and the Sports Club of West Bloomfield, won three matches en route to the finals.

Findling defeated Mike Rose (Grand Rapids), 6-0, 6-0; Jared Flick (Muskegon), 6-1, 6-3; and Michael Malvitz (Grand Rapids), 2-6, 6-4, 7-6.

### Sabres foil Flyers

The Livonia Pee Wee B Sabres bested the Livonia Flyers, 4-3 in overtime, to win the 1996 Wayne Christmas Tournament.

Tournament MVP Jonathan O'Neill scored the game-winner in the second OT.

The Flyers sent the game into OT on Andrew Lakin's goal late in the third period.

The Flyers led 2-0 in the second period on goals by Jim Hayes and Steve Totten, but the Sabres' O'Neill, Ryan Wischmeyer and Brian Shekell answered with goals of their own for a 3-2 advantage.

The Sabres went 2-0-1 on their way to the finals. They downed the Plymouth Sharks and Wayne Bruins, while tying the Flyers.

The defensive corps of Ryan Vella, Robert Ficara, Nathan Krzyaniak, Keith Gularski, Ryan Anderson and Mike Hunter, along with the consistent play of netminder Ryan Gularski, allowed only seven goals in four games.

Forwards Mike Kiefer, Jeff Martell, Sean Click, Mark Gilson, Andy Danyluk and Kyle O'Neil combined to turn the light 17 times.

The coaching staff includes Doug Wischmeyer, Craig O'Neill, Chuck Vella and Steve Gilson. The team is sponsored by Doug's Car Crafters. Dan Krzyaniak is the team manager.

### All-Academic gridders

Livonia Stevenson's Matt Allison was one of 38 players named to the first-team Academic All-State team selected by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

Lutheran High Westland was one of four Class C teams to earn Academic All-State honor as senior wide receiver Jason Caltabiano received Special Mention along with Livonia Franklin's Paul Terek.

### Report boys swim times

Observerland boys swim coaches are asked to report their best times and diving scores to Livonia Churchill coach Ken Stark.

Coaches can phone results to Stark at the Churchill High School pool (523-9231) from 4-6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The first list will appear in the Observer editions of Thursday, Jan. 23. Schools in Farmington, Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Redford, Garden City, Westland and Wayne are eligible for consideration.

### Collegiate notes

•University of Detroit sophomore Ken Riley (Wayne Memorial) placed fifth in the 55-meter hurdles (7.9) at an indoor track meet Jan. 10 at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Fieldhouse.

Riley also teamed up with Eric McKeon (Redford Catholic Central), Corey Stedman and Chris Imber to finish third in the 1,600 relay (3:26.25).

McKeon added a fourth in the fourth in the 800 run (2:00.14).

•University of Michigan sophomore Bobby Hayes (Westland John Glenn) notched his first two goals of the season in a 13-2 hockey rout of Alaska-Fairbanks Jan. 10 at Yost Arena.

### Winterfest 4-mile run

The Downriver Runners will host a four-mile run beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9 at Seitz Junior High School in Riverview.

The course is certified, flat and fast, and split times will be provided each mile.

The \$14 entry fee (before Feb. 2 by mail or at Total Runner locations at Southgate and Southfield) includes pancake breakfast, long-sleeve shirt, raffle, awards and mailed race results.

Late registration (Feb. 3-8 at Total Runner in Southgate only) is \$15. Race-day fees are \$18.

For more information, call Total Runner at (313) 282-1101 or (810) 354-1177.

### Avery's hitting camp

Madonna University head baseball coach Greg Haeger and Grand Rapids Whitecaps manager Bruce Fields will make appearances at Avery's All-Star Hitting Camp, which will run four Saturdays, starting Jan. 25 at Madonna University.

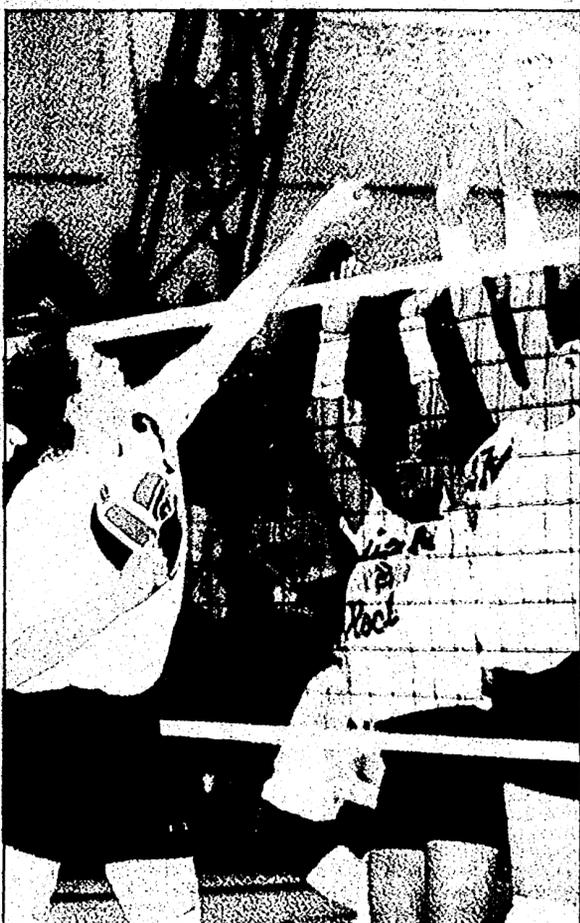
The camp uses wood bats to teach 11-18 year-olds the proper way to drive the ball.

Also appearing is former Tigers bullpen coach Dan Whitmer, along with minor league players Tony Mitchell (Tigers) and Mark Avery (White Sox).

The cost is \$160.

For more information, call Avery at (810) 268-0707.

### WLAA opener



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Long reach: Westland John Glenn's Chrissy Harkless (left) tips the shot over a pair of Salem defenders. For more on the league volleyball openers, see Page C2.

## Stevenson blocks Patriots in finale

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

The 11-team Madonna University Varsity Volleyball Classic had a distinct Livonia flavor to it on Saturday.

Three of the four teams to make it out of pool play came from Livonia with Stevenson, led by tournament MVP Gina Palmeri, capturing the championship with a 15-8, 15-6 win over Franklin.

Stevenson reached the finals with a 16-14, 15-6 win over Clarenceville, while Franklin ousted Dearborn Divine Child in the other semifinal, 15-10, 15-12.

Palmeri, a 6-foot senior middle hitter, finished the day with 39 kills and nine solo blocks.

Also named to the All-Tourney squad from the Spartans was senior setter Nicole Tobin (71 assists) and senior middle hitter Kelly Kristy (30 kills/seven solo blocks/61 digs).

Other contributions came from junior Whitney Crosby (15 kills/14 ace serves) and junior Lindsey Pfeifer (10 kills).

Stevenson finished 3-0-1 in pool play, defeating Garden City (15-3, 15-8), Ypsilanti (16-14, 15-1) and Adrian Madison (15-9, 15-3). The Spartans split with Redford Thurston (16-14, 11-15).

"Once we got into the semifinals Gina picked it up, and with Kelly in the middle, they got us through," said Stevenson coach Kelly Graham, whose team improved to 9-2-1 overall. "It was a good overall day and it's nice to win a tourney."

Franklin coach Ann Hutchins was pleased with her team's showing.

The Patriots went 4-0 in pool play

with wins over Wayne Memorial (15-11, 15-9), South Lyon (15-10, 16-14), Clarenceville (15-11, 15-12) and Birmingham Groves (15-2, 15-12).

Three Patriots made the All-Tourney squad — junior Brooke Hensman (38 kills/16 blocks/48 digs), senior Randi Wolfe (81 assists/559 setting percentage/20 kills/32 assists/eight blocks), and junior Danielle Wensing (53 digs/seven aces/22 kills/11 blocks).

Senior captain Melissa Zawacki, who sprained her ankle in the Divine Child semifinal win, added 22 kills, 23 blocks, 27 digs and five aces.

"I'm thrilled just to get to a final," Hutchins said. "We were pumped up to play. We were on a mission. We got good bench support and our girls played together."

Following the match, Hutchins made a visit to Patriot player Janine Bosman, who was seriously injured in a car accident last month.

Bosman is in a coma at St. Mary Hospital.

"Our kids played inspired and we wanted to present her with our medals and team trophy," said Hutchins, whose team improved to 6-3-1 overall. "These kids have really banded together on behalf of Janine."

Clarenceville, a Class C school finished 3-2 on the day as Amy Jones led with 36 kills in 59 attempts.

Coach Alisha Love's team beat South Lyon, Groves and Wayne, while losing to Franklin in pool play.

Other Trojan standouts included Michelle Berry (26 kills/18 blocks/six aces), Danielle Sledz (17 kills/eight aces) and Nicole Riedl (90 assists/nine aces).

## Lutheran Westland's Wiemer off to Annapolis

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

It must be that time of the year for football coaches to be on the move.

Bobby Ross isn't the only guy in town with a new job.

Scott Wiemer, who was voted Observerland Coach of the Year after leading Lutheran High Westland to its best record in school history (8-1), has accepted a similar teaching and coaching position at Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

The 41-year-old Wiemer was one of four candidates interviewed for the Annapolis job.

He concludes his teaching and coaching stint this week at Lutheran Westland before moving to

Annapolis, which has been a member of the Mega Conference's Blue Division.

He takes over a program that has had back-to-back 0-9 seasons.

"I'm kind of excited to get started," said Wiemer, who will teach history and run a football technique class. "I look at it as an opportunity to turn things around. They have not had a winning program or a tradition for some time. It's going to be quite a challenge."

Annapolis will move into the Mega's fourth division in football next year with the addition of River Rouge, Dearborn Heights Robichaud, Ecorse, Highland Park, Inkster.

"It's going to be a one-year set-up,"

Wiemer said. "Things are going to be tough for us in the fourth division. But I think we get things headed in the right direction because we have a seventh- and eighth-grade program and a football tech class."

After a season-opening 16-14 loss to Harper Woods, Wiemer's Lutheran Westland team reeled off eight straight victories.

The Warriors, who finished second in the Metro Conference, narrowly missed the playoffs in Class C-Region IV.

Wiemer, who had been a defensive coordinator, became varsity football coach prior to the 1995 season after Dennis Tuomi, the school's first and only head coach, retired.

The Warriors finished 3-6 in his

first season.

"I told the team last week and it's one of the toughest things I've ever done because they were such a good group," said Wiemer, who also interviewed for the vacant Livonia Churchill job (since filled by John Filiatraut). "I have mixed emotions leaving a place that I really liked."

"I've been in the Lutheran educational system for 18 years so it's going to be quite a change."

Wiemer was also head football coach for two seasons at Lutheran North High School in Houston.

The Nebraska native also spent nine seasons as varsity boys basketball coach at Lutheran Westland before being replaced this fall by assistant principal Dan Ramthun.

## Shamrocks skate past Stevenson for 7-2 win

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central had a whopping 50 shots on goal Saturday night, but the puck wasn't always headed toward Livonia Stevenson goaltender Anthony Alfonsi.

CC coach Gordie St. John couldn't get out of the way of a clearing attempt by goalie Rickey Marnon that sailed into the bench in the first period of the Shamrocks' 7-2 victory at Redford Ice Arena.

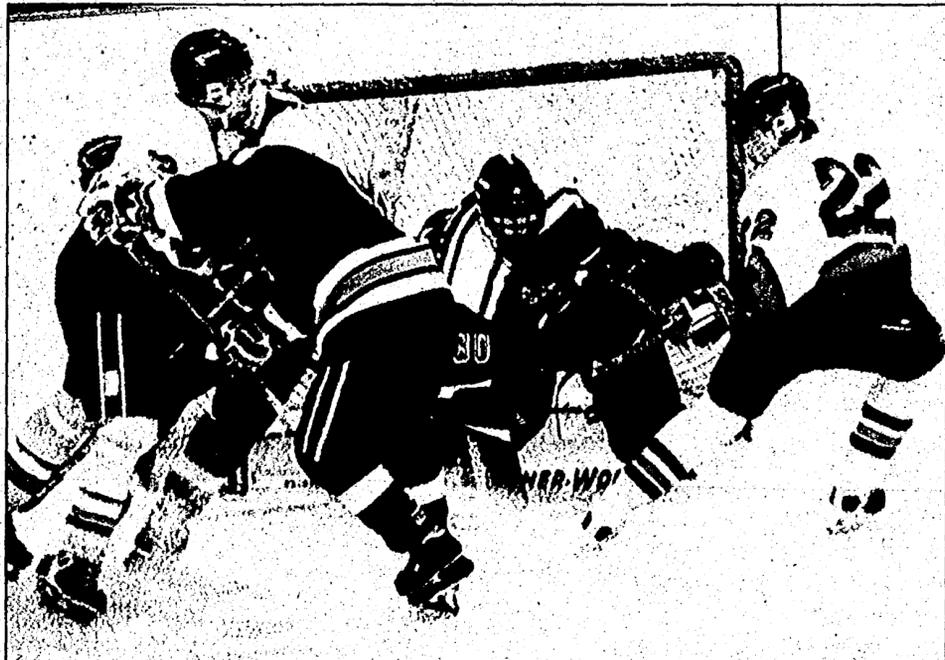
"It hit me in the back," St. John said. "I'm fine. The only place it would have hurt me less is my head."

It was a bad sign early on for the Shamrocks, who must have figured if the puck can't get past St. John, who can it get past?

Alfonsi was fabulous in net, knocking away 18 of the Shamrocks' 19 shots on goal in the first period.

He made point-blank saves on shots by Greg Berger, Mike Sharpe, Keith Rowe, Nick Lowarne, Brad Karabelski and Mike Porter before Eric Bratcher finally scored on what seemed like the most harmless shot at 8:24 of the first period.

Bratcher, using a Stevenson play-



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Under siege: Livonia Stevenson netminder Anthony Alfonsi (middle), who made 43 saves, finds himself surrounded, particularly by Redford Catholic Central's Brad Karabelski (right) during Saturday night's non-league game.

er as a screen, beat Alfonsi on the stick side with a wrist shot from just inside the blue line. Bratcher had another goal waved off in the first period because the whistle had already blown.

"I just tried to put it on net low," said Bratcher, who finished with a

hat trick. "I guess he just missed it. I didn't see it because I was getting hit as I let it go."

The win improved the No. 1-ranked Shamrocks to 10-0 as they enter a tough week, featuring a game Thursday at Grosse Pointe North and Saturday at home

against defending Class A champion Trenton.

"At the start of the season we knew we'd have a pretty good team," Bratcher said. "We want to go all the way and do it undefeated. We'll find out how good we are against

# Bedford wins Catholic Central invitational

Detroit Catholic Central's wrestling team finished in ninth place Saturday at its own invitational, which is a testimony to the kind of competition that was there.

Holt, the No. 1-ranked team in Division I, was unable to make the trek from near Lansing because of bad weather. Temperance-Bedford, the eight-time Class A champion, came in first place with 169 points.

Romeo was second (163.5), followed by Fruitport (144), Warren Lincoln (126), Clarkston (121), Livonia Stevenson (114), Anchor Bay (94.5), Fowlerville (93) and CC (85.5).

## WRESTLING

CC, a seven-time state champion, hasn't won its own tournament since 1988.

See statistical summary. The sophomore class was CC's strength.

CC sophomore Casey Rogowski was a champion in the 189-pound weight class, while classmates Mitch Hancock (112) and Broce Naismith (215) each took second place.

"It was a tough tournament," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said. "We didn't get anything from

some of the people we thought we were going to get. Our young people came through, which is great, because it shows the strength we'll have next year."

Rogowski pinned two opponents en route to the championship round, where he defeated Temperance-Bedford's Scott LaPointe, 12-6.

"Their kid was a junior," Rodriguez said. "Usually, when you get a sophomore going against the junior, the older guy gets to be more abusive. It didn't work. Casey just kept playing a game of take-down with him. It was an exciting

match."

Hancock lost to Anchor Bay's Nick Trombly, 14-2, in the finals at 112. Hancock pinned one opponent and beat another 15-3 in two early matches.

Rodriguez predicted a state title for Hancock prior to last week and remains of that opinion.

"I'm not backing down on it," Rodriguez said. "We'll hit again. He made some mistakes. I had another kid (Martin Moran) who was the same way, undefeated, never lost a match, then lost three in a row in January and came back and beat all three to win it."

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

# Vondracek, Poglits lead Blazers to title

The two-setter system worked very nicely Saturday for Livonia Ladywood's volleyball team, which captured the UM-Dearborn Tournament with 15-7, 15-7 victory over Lincoln Park in the final.

Senior Nicole Vondracek and junior Sarah Poglits teamed up to lead the Blazers to seven straight wins on the day.

Both were named to the All-Tournament squad.

Poglits led the Blazers with 25 kills (.455 efficiency) and 50 assists, while Vondracek led in setting efficiency (.514) and total digs (30).

"We've given Nicole more setting responsibility and she's handling it well," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "We hate to take her out of serve receive role, but the two-setter system worked very well."

Other Blazer standouts included Jenny Lachapelle (23 kills), Kristen Dause (five blocks) and Mary Lu Hemme (11 aces).

"We're still inconsistent with our hitting," Teeters said. "We need to get our hitting percentage up."

Ladywood made the most of its late entry in the UM-Dearborn tourney after a scheduled appearance at Comstock was cancelled because of bad weather.

Ladywood, now 17-2 on the season, went 4-0 in pool play defeating Riverview (15-11, 15-10), Bloomfield Hills Roeper (15-0, 15-5), Hazel Park (15-0, 15-1) and Detroit Renaissance (15-9, 15-3).

In the quarterfinals, Ladywood downed Madison Heights Bishop Foley (15-5, 15-3) and then survived a three-game struggle in the semifinals with Livonia Churchill (15-0, 11-15, 15-13).

Churchill won three matches in pool play — Dearborn Heights Robichaud (15-2, 15-2, 15-3), Mount Clemens Dakota (15-3, 15-5, 15-9) and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (15-6, 15-9, 15-5).

The Chargers defeated Ann Arbor Greenhills in the quarterfinals, 15-13, 15-6.

Amanda Eszes was Churchill's top hitter on the day with 26 kills. Lori Leszczynski added 20 and was selected to the All-Tournament squad.

Coach Mike Hughes also praised the play of setters Kari Buzewski and Jenny Laidlaw, along with the defensive efforts of Danielle Sockolosky and Andrea Will.

Churchill is 11-2.

## ROUNDUP

### Salem blocks Glenn

Plymouth Salem's tall front row was too much Monday for host Westland John Glenn in a Lakes Division match, 15-6, 15-2, 15-7.

It was the Western Lakes Activities Association opener for both schools.

"Salem is a good team," Glenn coach Stacy Graham said. "They have a lot of kids who can get up and hit the ball."

"But I thought we were able to play with them a lot better than we did last year."

Jamie Barker led the Rockets (7-7-1 overall) with seven kills. She also had two aces.

Chrissy Harkless contributed seven kills and three solo blocks. Setter Jamie Romej had 16 assists.

### Patriots stop Falcons

Captain Randi Wolfe, a senior setter, recorded 31 assists Monday as Livonia Franklin won its WLAA opener at Farmington High, 13-15, 15-3, 17-15, 15-9.

The Patriots (7-3-1 overall) also received strong play from junior Brooke Hensman (13 kills/four blocks), junior Danielle Wensing (12 kills), senior Cathy Wolfe (seven aces/14 digs), junior Jamie Wensing (six blocks) and junior Jackie Ziem (five aces/13 digs).

### Churchill clips Hawks

Livonia Churchill opened Western Lakes action Monday with a 15-3, 10-15, 16-14, 15-10 win over scrappy Farmington Hills Harrison.

Amanda Eszes was the Chargers' top hitter with 20 kills. Megan McGinty added 19, while Lori Leszczynski and Lisa Babirkiowicz collected 14 and eight, respectively.

"Harrison passed the ball very well, played excellent defense and hustled," said Churchill coach Mike Hughes, whose team is 12-2 overall. "We had a difficult time blocking at the net and we seemed to be tired from our tournament over the weekend."

### Spartans nip Canton

With three key players out of the lineup Monday, Livonia Stevenson coach Kelly Graham used an eight-player rotation in a 13-15, 15-7, 15-8, 7-15, 15-12 WLAA win at Plymouth Canton.

The Spartans were without the services of Lanette Moss (sprained ankle), Stephanie Waters (back spasms) and Lindsey Pfeifer (flu).

Gina Palmeri and Kelly Kristy had 18 and nine kills, respectively, to pace Stevenson.

Beth Pinneo and Stacey Nastase solidified the defense, while Nicole Tobin and Pinneo served effectively, according to Graham.

## PREP MAT RESULTS

### 33rd annual REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Temperance-Bedford, 169 points; 2. Romeo, 163.5; 3. Fruitport, 144; 4. Warren Lincoln, 126; 5. Clarkston, 121; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 114; 7. Anchor Bay, 94.5; 8. Fowlerville, 93; 9. Redford Catholic Central, 85.5; 10. Howell, 82.5; 11. Clio, 58; 12. Davison, 54; 13. Westland John Glenn, 33.5; 14. Birmingham Brother Rice, 19; 15. Plymouth Canton, 2.

### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

**Heavyweight:** Matt Bink (Fruitport) pinned Craig Kraenzlein (Lincoln), 1-54. **consolation final:** Richard Bramer (Stevenson) p. Josh Sruh (Howell), 1-56. **5th-6th:** Jeremy LaBar (Davison) p. Spencer Lang (Anchor Bay), 1-46.

**103 pounds:** A.J. Grant (Clarkston) defeated Katsuhiko Sueda (Stevenson), 14-7. **consolation:** Craig Trombly (Anchor Bay) p. Scott Norton (Romeo), 6-2. **5th-6th:** Justin Bronkema (Bedford) p. Joe Funsch (Clio), 5-57.

**112:** Nick Trombly (Anchor Bay) dec. Mitch Hancock (Redford CC), 14-2. **consolation:** Jim Borowski (Romeo) dec. Jim Brighton (Bedford), 13-4. **5th-6th:** Tim Pabst (Lincoln) dec. Chris Gans (Stevenson), 8-7.

**119:** Chris Williams (Fruitport) dec. Daryl Burke (Anchor Bay), 19-13. **consolation:** Jeff Brach (Stevenson) dec. Zak Brown (Bedford), 9-1. **5th-6th:** Mike Zelenock (Redford CC) won by tech. fall over Richard Bar (Howell), 15-0.

**125:** Todd Castello (Lincoln) dec. John Burke (Anchor Bay), 5-3 (overtime); **consolation:** Steve Dec (Bedford) dec. Chris Triewieke (Howell), 5-3. **5th-6th:** Kevin Ferich (Fowlerville) p. Seth Burns (Fruitport), 2-08.

### 20th annual DEARBORN FORDSON INVITATIONAL

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Grosse Pointe North, 183; 2. Redford Thurston, 178; 3. Allen Park, 136.5; 4. Dearborn Divine Child, 91.5; 5. Dearborn Fordson, 87.5; 6. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 77.5; 7. Inkster, 73.5; 8. Lutheran Westland, 73; 9. Livonia Franklin, 49; 10. Harper Woods Lutheran East, 20.

### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

**Heavyweight:** Matt Holland (Crestwood) p. Mike Benedettini (North), 5-35; **consolation:** Andy Garbacz (Thurston) dec. Matt Meyer (Luth. Westland) 7-4.

**103:** Robert Hudson (Inkster) dec. Dave Bergman (Allen Park), 10-9; **consolation:** Pete Kim (Divine Child) p. Eric Mayville (Crestwood), 0-52.

**112:** Eric Falkenberg (Luth. Westland) dec. Pete Dodyk (Divine Child), 10-7; **consolation:** Scott Lincoln (Luth. East) p. Eugene Antonelli, 3-37.

**119:** Derek Phillips (North) p. Mike McPartin (Allen Park), 3-18; **consolation:** Andy Raudzus (Thurston) dec. Moussa Hamka (Fordson), 11-6.

**125:** Dave Loyd (Allen Park) dec. Kevin Brandon (North), 4-2; **consolation:** Aaron Haddad (Franklin) dec. Daniel Burk (Luth. Westland), 6-4.

**130:** Makim Mimms (Inkster) dec. Tony McCormick (Allen Park), 3-1 (overtime); **consolation:** Andrew Eberndick (Luth. Westland) p. Rick Pesta (North), 3-31.

**135:** Remy Haddad (Thurston) dec. Jacob Short (Allen Park), 8-7; **consolation:** Kirk

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### LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 60 HAPRER WOODS LUTHERAN EAST 12

Jan. 9 at Clarenceville

**103 pounds:** Danny Tondreau (C) p. Rudy Dominick, 0-45; **112:** double void; **119:** T.J. Conrent (LE) won by void; **125:** Eric Tondreau (C) p. John Pate, 2-42; **130:** Brad Smith (LE) won by void; **135:** Chris Lakner (C) p. John Jones, 1-37; **140:** Eric Ledda (C) won by void; **145:** Kris Krolczyk (C) p. Ben Wells, 1-44; **152:** Craig Rose (C) p. Bill Jones, 2-34; **160:** Kevin Syle (C) p. Matt Franklin, 1-40; **170:** John Schuffman (C) won by void; **185:** Walter Ragland (C) won by void; **215:** Josh Rose (C) won by void; **heavyweight:** double void.

Clarenceville's dual meet record: 3-10-1 overall; 1-0 Metro Conference.

### AUBURN HILLS AVONDALE DUAL MEET TOURNAMENT

Jan. 11 at Avondale

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Hartland, 5-0; 2. Mount Clemens, 4-1; 6. Livonia Clarenceville, 0-5.

**Top Clarenceville fishers:** Danny Tondreau (103), third place (3-2 record); Craig Rose (152), third (3-2); Walter Ragland (189), third (3-2).

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**Thursday, Jan. 16**  
 Redford Union vs. Taylor Turnan, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 17**  
 Luth. Westland at Liggett, 7 p.m.  
 Luth. East at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.  
 Belleville at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
 Garden City at Tay. Kennedy, 7 p.m.  
 Thurston at Gib. Carlson, 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
 Salem at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
 Harrison at Northville, 7 p.m.  
 Churchill at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
 Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Agatha at Card. Mooney, 7:30 p.m.  
 Redford CC at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.  
 Borgess at Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.  
 Ply. Christ. at Tay. Baptist, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 18**  
 Agepe at Greather Life, 7:30 p.m.  
 Huron Valley vs. Bethesda at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.  
**Clarenceville at Luth. North, 6 p.m.**  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**Saturday, Jan. 18**  
 Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 3:30 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**Friday, Jan. 17**  
 (UM-Dearborn Tournament)  
 Madonna vs. Central St., 6 p.m.  
 UM-Dearborn vs. Ind. Tech, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 18**  
 Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.  
 Macomb at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.  
 (UM-Dearborn Tournament)  
 Madonna vs. Ind. Tech, 2 p.m.  
 UM-Dearborn vs. Central St., 4 p.m.

**PREP HOCKEY**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 14**  
 Redford Union vs. W.L. Central at Redford Ice Arena, 8:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Jan. 16**  
 Redford CC vs. G.P. South at S.C.S. Civic Arena, 8 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 17**  
 Franklin vs. Lahser at Edger Arena, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 18**  
 Churchill vs. Redford Union at Redford Ice Arena, 1 p.m.  
 Stevenson vs. Birm. United at Cranbrook Ice Arena, 7 p.m.  
 Redford CC vs. Trenton at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
**Thursday, Jan. 16**  
 Birm. Marlan at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.  
 Aquinas at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.  
 St. Alphonsus at Borgess, 7 p.m.  
 Regina at Ladywood, 7 p.m.  
 Huron Valley at Bethesda, TBA.  
 Clarenceville at Liggett, TBA.  
**Friday, Jan. 17**  
 Luth. West. at Country Day, 4:30 p.m.  
 Agepe at Greather Life, 5 p.m.  
 Ply. Christian at Inter-City, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 18**  
 E. Kentwood Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
 Canton Tournament, 8:30 a.m.  
 Wayne Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
 Woodhaven Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
 Whitmore Lake Tournament, TBA.  
**TBA** — times to be announced.

**Elk hunt to Canada Creek worth the trip**

**OUTDOOR INSIGHTS**



**BILL PARKER**

Oxford's Keith Spencer drew an antlerless elk permit for Michigan's December hunt and headed up to Canada Creek Ranch, north of Atlanta. While his hunt turned out to be "a riot," Spencer admitted he ran into a slight problem.

"Finding elk was easy. The problem was finding a cow," he explained. "The first elk I saw were seven bulls ranging from a spike to a 6x6. It was unbelievable. I stopped counting bulls at 40."

Spencer, a tri-owner of Oxford Outfitters, finally overcame his problem and shot a cow elk, which dressed out a 285 pounds.

"If anyone gets drawn for that area I'd recommend they do everything they can to hunt Canada Creek," said Spencer. "They do one heck of a job with their hunt. They have perfect

habitat for the elk and they manage the herd on the ranch very well. The people up there are real friendly and very helpful, I'd recommend it to anyone. I saw everything from calves to enormous bulls. It was an absolute riot."

**Kendall connects**

Clarkston's Brian Kendall wasted little time filling his antlerless elk permit. Hunting near Vanderbilt during the December hunt, Kendall and his partner Ed Freeman started out on some fresh tracks early on opening day.

"We had planned on hunting the north side of the road, but upon arrival we immediately found elk tracks that had passes to the south, not long before we got there," explained Kendall.

The two set out on the tracks and followed them approximately four miles through the woods before finally getting a clear shot.

"We saw the herd of about 20 elk probably three or four times during the hunt, but I could never get off a clean shot because they were bunched up in a group," said Kendall. "I finally

got a clear shot at about 40 yards as they were going through some pine trees."

The cow dressed out at 245 pounds.

"It was the experience of a lifetime," added Kendall.

**Good advice**

Jarred Wiebeck convinced his father Gerald to apply for a Michigan elk permit this year for the first time ever. The encouragement paid off as the Livonia resident received and filled an antlerless permit for the December season.

Hunting on state land just north of Atlanta, the father-son duo experienced the thrill of a lifetime while filling Gerald's permit with a cow elk. The hunt started with a bang when they found several sets of tracks on opening day and began tracking the small herd.

"You have no idea what it's like to try to track an animal that has three- to four-foot legs," said Gerald. "They can really move. It's definitely not an easy hunt. Just imagine, there's snow on the ground, you're always walking, sometimes running, and the terrain is extremely

hilly. It's nothing like deer hunting where you sit and wait. It's hard work, but it's enjoyable work."

Gerald never got a shot that first day, but the hunt didn't go by without some exciting moments.

"At one point on Monday we crested a knoll and had a look out over a clear cut," explained Gerald. "We'd been tracking five of them and when we crested the knoll there were probably 30 elk out in the clear cut. It was a stunningly beautiful scene."

On the second day the Wiebecks tracked a herd of seven elk for close to three hours before finally getting a shot. The cow elk dressed out a 382 pounds.

"It was a great hunt. The DNR conducted a fantastic program," added Gerald. "It's done with such professionalism it's just amazing."

*Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.*

**Merandi paces Glenn effort**

Paul Merandi figured in four firsts Saturday as Westland John Glenn took runner-up honors in the eight-team Walled Lake Invitational boys swim meet held at Western High School.

South Lyon took the team title with 521 points followed by Glenn (465) and Livonia Franklin (455).

Merandi won both the 50-yard freestyle and 100 butterfly (no times available). He also teamed up with James McPartlin, Ryan Zoumaris and Bill Cummings to win the 200 medley (1:47.3) and 200 freestyle relay (1:35.18).

Cummings added a first in the 200 freestyle (2:00.05) and was second in the 500 freestyle (no time available).

Zoumaris gained first in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.8) and a third in the 100 freestyle (no time available).

Livonia Franklin's Jamie Taylor won the diving, while Glenn's Jeff Phillips and Matt Smith were fourth and fifth, respectively.

Other Glenn finishers included McPartlin, second, 200 IM; Keith Sarkozi, fifth, 100 breaststroke; and freshman Danny Zoumaris, who went from 16th seed to a seventh in the 100 backstroke.

"Those were valuable points (by Zoumaris) because that put

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us over the top against Franklin," Glenn coach Ron Staples said.

Glenn, which edged Franklin in a dual meet by a point last year, meets the Patriots again, 7 tonight at home in a Western Lakes Activities Association meet.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 120**  
**REDFORD UNION 60**  
 Jan. 14 at Churchill

**200-yard medley relay:** Churchill (Jason Turri, Rob Sherada, Daros DeSilva, Don Melow), 1:57.35; 200 freestyle: Jankowski (RU), 2:07.46; 200 individual medley: Sherada (LC), 2:26.01; 50 freestyle: Bill Randall (LC), 24.42; diving: Matt Marshall (LC), 196.30 points; 100 butterfly: Turri (LC), 1:08.38; 100 freestyle: Kevin Grant (LC), 58.64; 500 freestyle: Randall (LC), 5:31.6; 200 freestyle: Redford Union, 1:46.6; 100 backstroke: Melow (LC), 1:06.36; 100 breaststroke: Lovati (RU), 1:12.09; 400 freestyle relay: Churchill (Charlie Corazza, Grant, Melow, Randall), 4:01.21.

Churchill's dual meet record: 1-1 overall.  
 Churchill's next meet: 7 tonight at home vs. Livonia Stevenson.

**SHOWS**

**BOAT SHOW**  
 The 39th annual Detroit Boat Show will be held Feb. 1-9 at Cobo Center.

**CAMPER AND RV SHOW**  
 The Detroit Camper and RV Show, featuring all types and sizes of recreational vehicles, accessories and supplies, will be held Feb. 8-16 at the Novi Expo Center. Call (517) 349-8881 for more information.

**OUTDOORAMA**  
 The 1997 Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show will be held Feb. 21-March 2 at the Novi Expo Center.

**SPORTFISHING EXPO**  
 The ninth annual Greater Detroit Sportfishing Expo will be held March 6-9 at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

**NOVI BOATING EXPO**  
 The 5th annual Novi Boating Expo will be held March 12-16 at the Novi Expo Center.

**FISHING CLUBS**  
**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**  
 The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

**FOUR SEASONS**  
 The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

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 Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-0521 for more information.

**STATE PARKS**  
**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
 Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the pro-

grams at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

**METROPARKS**  
**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
 Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

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 Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.: Catherine Hodge Jacobs (P48603), 35330 Nankin Blvd., Suite 702, Westland, MI 48185; (313) 421-5510.  
 v.  
 Douglas Edward Arends, Unknown  
**THE COURT FINDS:**  
 1. Service of process upon defendant Douglas Edward Arends cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.  
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 2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s): Publication in the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers one time each week for three consecutive weeks.  
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**BASKETBALL ROUNDUP**

# Big rally spurs Glenn past Ypsi

Westland John Glenn boys basketball coach Mike Schuette also coaches the girls team at Redford Thurston.

Three of his players from Thurston, Jessica Lantto, Kristie McDonald and Carrie Barta, arrived late to watch Glenn's game Tuesday against visiting Ypsilanti.

The Rockets trailed at the time, 25-4.

The way the Rockets were playing, Schuette was probably tempted to send the girls into the game.

"They didn't get here until the end of the first quarter," Schuette said. "They missed the ugliness."

Using the Thurston girls as good luck and a 2-3 zone defense to their advantage, the Rockets staged an unbelievable comeback, winning 76-65.

Brad Wilde, David Jarrett and Jon Becher scored 20 points each to lead the Rockets, but it was the defense and rebounding that proved to be the difference.

"Ypsilanti is just really explosive and they certainly showed it in the first quarter," Schuette said. "My assistant coach (Todd DeLuca) said maybe you want to look at a 2-3 zone. We went

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with it, were able to box out better, not let them get second and third shot opportunities and got our confidence back."

The Rockets outscored the Braves, 27-12, in the second quarter to cut the halftime deficit to 37-31. Wilde started the third quarter with a pair of three-point shots and entering the fourth quarter the Rockets led 51-45.

"Brad hit two threes to start the second half and that's what we needed," Schuette said. "It was contagious. All 10 players we used played hard tonight."

Glenn made 24 of 31 free throw attempts to Ypsilanti's 7-13.

The Rockets took control late in the fourth quarter by capitalizing at the free throw line.

They made six straight free throws, including two on a technical, to turn a 67-61 lead into a 73-61 advantage. Berent, Wilde and Becher each made two free throws during the run.

Wilde and Becher each were six of six at the free throw line during the night.

Glenn is 4-3 overall, while

Ypsi falls to 3-3.

**•REDFORD CC 81, GALLAGHER 56:** Redford Catholic Central senior guard Marc McDonald broke out of a shooting slump with a game-high 32 points, including eight three-point shots, Tuesday night against visiting Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

To think, he's still suffering from an injured thumb.

Nick Moore added 14 points and 11 assists while Chris Young contributed 12 points for the Shamrocks, who improved to 5-2 overall. The Catholic League crossover game left Gallagher winless in seven games.

Senior guard Harlin Thomas led visiting Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher with 14 points. Senior forward Julius Curry added 12.

The Shamrocks led 21-14 after one quarter and 37-29 at halftime. CC maintained an eight-point lead through three quarters before outscoring Gallagher 25-16 in the fourth quarter.

**•WAYNE 79, WOODHAVEN 48:** Senior point-guard Lorenzo Guess poured in 25 points Tuesday as Wayne Memorial remained unbeaten in the Red Division of the Mega Conference with a lopsided win over the host Warriors.

Wayne is now 6-2 overall and 3-0 in the Mega-Red.

Woodhaven falls to 5-2 overall and 1-2 in the division.

Senior swingman Rodney Hurst chipped in with 11 points.

Dave Pratt scored 21 for Woodhaven, which trailed 46-28 at intermis-

sion and 66-35 after three quarters.

**•CLARENCEVILLE 77, CRESTWOOD 63:** Sophomore guard Albert Deljosevic scored a game-high 28 points Saturday as host Livonia Clarenceville won its fourth straight to even its record at 4-4 overall with the non-league win over Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

Deljosevic just missed a triple-double as he added nine assists and nine rebounds. He shot four of eight from the three-point arc, four of nine from two-point land and eight of 11 from the free throw line.

Senior center Jason Merritt contributed 12 points and 12 rebounds, while junior forward Justin Villanueva added 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Donahue Fulton, a senior guard, chipped in with 11 points and three assists.

Joe Niemczewski led Crestwood (1-5) with 24 points (11 of 18 shooting) and eight rebounds. Rich Ellstrom added 16 points and 15 rebounds.

**•ST. ALPHONSUS 81, HURON VALLEY 60:** Something had to give Tuesday in a battle of winless teams.

Host Dearborn St. Alphonsus, behind J.R. Ledesma's 17 points, won its first game in eight tries against Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, which drops to 0-7.

Kevin Gorny added 14 points for the victorious Arrows, who jumped out to a 22-6 first-quarter lead and never looked back.

Junior guard Jeremy Zahn led Huron Valley with 17 points, while sophomore forward Jason Bytner added 16.

# Magro's 39-point output can't save Madonna cagers

## S'craft '5' edged in OT, 90-87

**COLLEGES**

Kristian Magro poured in a game-high 39 points Tuesday, but it wasn't enough as Madonna University fell to host Cornerstone in a men's basketball matchup, 79-74.

Magro, a 6-foot-7 transfer from Grand Rapids Junior College, hit 15 of 20 shots from the floor and grabbed eight rebounds for the Fighting Crusaders, who fell to 6-14 on the year.

Mike Maryanski added 14 points and eight rebounds, while John Mark-Branch contributed 10 points.

Senior guard Christian Emert dished out eight assists.

Bench scoring proved to be the difference as the Golden Eagles (12-7) overcame a 34-33 halftime deficit.

Cornerstone reserves outscored Madonna's, 19-6, as Matt Mekkes had 11 and Luke Moord added six.

Paul Wanless paced Cornerstone with 18 points, while Alan Gortuaker added 17.

Cornerstone hit 52.7 percent from the floor (29 of 55), while Madonna was 46 percent (29 of 63).

**•ST. CLAIR 90, S'CRAFT 87 (OT):** Undermanned Schoolcraft's "Iron Five" nearly did the impossible Saturday, but host St. Clair Community College pulled out the Eastern Conference win in overtime.

The loss drops Schoolcraft to 5-10 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

St. Clair, which outscored the Ocelots 10-7 in the five-minute extra session, is 3-0 in the conference.

Due to injuries and academic casualties, Schoolcraft coach Greg Thomas was limited to a five-player rotation. Three players were saddled with four

fouls each, while starter Jose Bru, who sent the game into OT with a three-pointer from the corner, had a severe ankle sprain.

Naron Burks led the Ocelots with 22 points and 15 rebounds.

Other contributions came from Bru, who added 19 points and nine rebounds; Dwaun Warmack, 16 points and 16 assists; Rudy Hatfield (Livonia Churchill), 17 points and nine rebounds; Tymon Marshall, 13 points.

Joe Koziel and Kevin Landahoot each scored 24 points for St. Clair. Bill Tarte added 17.

Schoolcraft was missing Pete Males (broken hand), Bruce Goode and Richard Johnson (academics), and Kevin Melson (injury).

### Lady Ocelots stay in 1st

Redford Thurston's Kristi Engel scored a team-high 19 points Saturday as Schoolcraft won the Eastern Conference women's battle against host St. Clair, 78-75.

Three other Lady Ocelots notched double figures including Sheilah Coulter (14), Crissy Harmon (13) and Esther Ross (13).

Schoolcraft (12-3, 3-0) held off a late St. Clair charge after leading 45-28 at intermission.

The lead was trimmed to three with a minute to play, but Engel scored on a six-footer off a pass from Ross to clinch the victory.

Kelly Falter paced St. Clair (2-1 Eastern) with 19 points, while Tracy Robinson and Georgette Kollmoren contributed 17 and 16, respectively.

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**SUBURBAN HOCKEY STATS**

**SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STATISTICS** (as of Jan. 13)

**SOUTH DIVISION STANDINGS:** 1. Stevenson, 5-0-1/11 points; 2. Birmingham, 4-2-1/9; 3. (tie) Redford Union, 3-4-1/7; Livonia Churchill, 2-2-3/7; 5. Livonia Franklin, 2-4-2/6; 6. Walled Lake Central, 2-6-1/5.

**Overall:** Stevenson (7-3-1); RU (6-4-1); Birmingham (4-3-1); Churchill (4-4-3); Franklin (3-5-3); Central (3-7-1).

**NORTH DIVISION STANDINGS:** 1. Royal Oak, 6-0-1/13; 2. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 5-1-0/10; 3. Walled Lake Western, 3-3-0/6; 4. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 2-5-0/4; 5. Southfield, 0-6-0/0.

**Overall:** Andover (7-1-0); Royal Oak (7-1-2); Western (5-5-0); Lahser (3-6-0); Southfield (0-9-0).

**LEADING SCORERS**  
**SOUTH DIVISION:** 1. Greg Job

(Franklin), 10 goals-10 assists/20 points; 2. Jon Reepmeyer (Birm.), 7-7/18; 3. Trevor Pagel (RU), 10-7/17; 4. Darin Egerer (Birm.), 10-5/15; 5. (tie) Mike Radakovich (Stevenson), 6-5/11; Andy Zukous (RU), 3-8/11; Andy Domzalski (Stevenson), 2-9/11; Dan Hofelich (Franklin), 2-9/11; Mike Schmidt (Stevenson), 2-9/11; 10. (tie) Darin Fawkes (Stevenson), 7-3/10; Brody Flanigan (Birm.), 6-4/10; Josh Del Dotto (Birm.), 4-6/10; Jeremy Motz (Central), 4-6/10; Bill Marshall (Stevenson), 3-7/10; 15. Derek Miensk (Central), 7-2/9; Joel Holiday (RU), 3-6/9.

**LEADING GOALIES**  
**SOUTH DIVISION:** 1. Todd Weston (Birm.), 10 goals against/2.41 average; 2. Mark Falter (Churchill), 17/2.99; 3. Tony Alfonsi (Stevenson), 12/3.00; 4. Tom Taylor (Franklin), 23/3.64; 5. Mike O'Keefe (RU), 24/4.00.

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Trenton."

Nick Lewarne scored two goals and had one assist for the Shamrocks, who led 4-0 after two periods. Brad Karabelski, Nick Kale-niecki and Tony Keshishian each scored one goal.

Matt Van Heest led with three assists, while Porter, Scot Curtin, Pat O'Dea, Keith Rowe and Jim Melton assisted on one each.

Stevenson's Darin Fawkes broke Marnon's shutout bid with a short-handed goal, assisted by Billy Marshall and Andy Domzalski, 37 seconds into the third period. The Shamrocks regained a four-goal lead with Lewarne's goal less than two minutes later.

The Spartans cut the deficit to 5-2 at 5:59 of the third period when David Nanas scored, assisted by Fawkes and Jason Ward, but that's as close as it got.

Stevenson, which lost to the Shamrocks 5-3 earlier this year at Eddie Edgar Arena, fell to 7-3-1 overall. The Spartans had 21 shots on goal.

"They beat us in every phase of the game and came ready to play," Stevenson coach Mike Harris said. "We had great goaltending or it could have been worse. The kids never quit. I wish CC well."

After a relatively clean first

two periods, the penalty box was crowded throughout the third period.

The Shamrocks, who had four players in there at one point, were called for 12 minor penalties to Stevenson's seven. Each team had one 10-minute misconduct penalty in the third period.

"It wasn't that close and when it isn't that close you find guys chopping at each other a bit," St. John said. "Both teams showed a lack of discipline. We'll deal with ours and I'm sure Mike will deal with his. This is a big rivalry. Our game is banging people around and they don't like getting banged around."

**•FRANKLIN 7, W.L. WESTERN 1:** Jeremiah White had a natural hat trick and one assist Saturday, leading Livonia Franklin to a Suburban High School Hockey League win over host Walled Lake Western at Lakeland Ice Arena.

Western notched the first goal of the game at 42 seconds of the opening period, but the Patriots dominated the rest of the way, racking up four power-play goals.

Greg Job also had a big night offensively, scoring twice and added four assists.

Other Franklin contributors included Dan Hofelich (four assists), Jason Charles (one goal and one assist), Rick Leirstein (two assists), Eric Hillebrand (goal), Tony Sala and Brad Thornhill (one assist each).

Franklin played without top defenseman Dan Boyle, and two forwards, Justin Sawyer and Dwayne Peer.

Franklin is 2-4-2 in the SSHL and 3-6-3 overall.

# CALENDAR

## DIAL FOR DATES

For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### WESTLAND WINTERFEST

This year's Westland Winterfest will kick off with a fund-raising hockey game between the Red Wings Alumni and the Westland Hockey Association on Saturday, Jan. 25, followed by a dinner. The following weekend, a Jan. 31 community sock hop will kick off other events, including a 5-mile run/walk, ice sculptures, a bowling tournament, figure skating exhibition, art activities, sleigh/carriage rides and entertainment. Most will be held Feb. 1-2 around the Bailey Recreation Center and city hall areas. For information, call Westland Parks & Recreation Department at (313) 722-7620. Most events are free to the community.

### FREE CLASSES

The Showman's Dog Training Organization will sponsor free junior showmanship classes for dog owners between 7 and 17 at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. The next class is Jan. 13. Call (313) 729-7580.

### TOURNAMENT

The Garden City recreation department will host a girls three-on-three basketball tournament Jan. 16-18. Participating will be girls in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades who live in Garden City or attend a school in the city. Call (313) 261-3491 or (313) 525-8846 for information.

### CRAFT SHOW

The Franklin High School Patriots Club will host a craft show on Saturday, March 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, located at 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads. Those who require wheelchair access will be admitted at 9 a.m. Information (313) 425-6072.

### VEGAS NIGHT

St. Theodore Parish, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland is hosting a Las Vegas Night Saturday, Feb. 1 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. including blackjack, easy craps, roulette and a money wheel. Admission is \$3 and parking is free. A 50/50 drawing will be held every hour and a parish raffle will be held with prizes ranging from \$3,000 to \$100. Beer, food and refreshments are available at a nominal charge. Sponsored by the St. Theodore Men's Club and Confraternity of Christian Women. Proceeds to fund parish events. (313) 728-0767 for information.

## MEETINGS

### TOWN HALL

The next Town Hall Meeting sponsored by Westland Mayor Robert Thomas will be held Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Village, Cherry Hill road, between Venoy and Merriman Roads. This is a change from the original date of Feb. 13.

### FRIENDS OF NANKIN MILLS

The Friends of Nankin Mills group will meet at 36601 Ford Road, Westland on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 5 p.m.

### WESTLAND DEMOCRATS

The Westland Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the

month at the Rowe Meeting House, on Marquette just east of Newburgh. For information, call John Franklin, 595-7638, or Paul Krarup, (313) 729-3248. In Garden City, the Democratic Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Room 5, Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman. Call Carol Larkin, (313) 421-2638, or Billy Pate, (313) 427-2344.

### MILITARY GROUP

The 82nd Airborne Division Association/Wolverine Chapter meets at 6 p.m. the second Sunday of each month at VFW Post 3323 Hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. It is open to veteran qualified parachutists and veterans of any military branch. (313) 728-5859 or (313) 728-7214.

### VETS TO MEET

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 387, meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Bova VFW Post, on Hix between Ford and Warren Road, Westland. The chapter is open to all Vietnam-era veterans. Associate memberships are available. (313) 728-3231.

### RIGHT TO LIFE

The Westland Right to Life chapter will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, in Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church, 6615 Venoy, south of Warren Road. The chapter meets the third Monday night of each month in the same location.

## BENEFITS

### LOTTO DRAWING

The Garden City Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has a daily three-digit lottery drawing based on the Michigan Lottery daily numbers. Proceeds are used to finance the Knights of Columbus Hall's building improvements. Tickets are \$10 for the month with a guaranteed winner every day except Sunday. Tickets are available at the hall, on Ford east of Merriman. 425-6380.

### VEGAS NIGHT

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hosts a Las Vegas Night Saturday Jan. 18 from 6 p.m. to midnight. The hall is located at 35100 Van Born road, Wayne, one quarter mile east of Wayne Road. Admission \$3, with proceeds going to the group's building fund. Cash bar and kitchen available. Free beer to all players. Cash prizes will not exceed \$500 per person. Information, (313) 728-3020.

## FOR SENIORS

### MONTHLY MEAL

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. (313) 728-5010.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

### BLOOD PRESSURE

Free blood pressure screening is available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. Appointments aren't required.

### AIM

Anxiety or panic attacks?

AIM (Agoraphobics in Motion) meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. AIM is a support group for those working on recovery from anxiety disorder or phobias. (810) 547-0400.

### RATIONAL RECOVERY

Rational Recovery is a non-profit, self-help organization for people experiencing problems caused by alcohol and/or substance abuse or other self-defeating behaviors. The group meets at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Garden City Hospital Community Health Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood, Garden City. (810) 476-2657.

### EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

Emotions Anonymous, which holds a 12-step program for a new way of life, meets at 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays in Room 5 of Garden City Hospital's Community Education Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood, Garden City. (313) 421-1776.

### CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Garden City Hospital, on Inkster Road at Maplewood, is sponsoring classes for parents of newborns, weekend childbirth instruction, a "refresher" childbirth education course, and a new support group for expectant teen-age mothers. For information on all programs, call (313) 458-4330.

### WEIGHT LOSS

Garden City Hospital will host a weight loss peer support group at 11 a.m. Saturdays in Classroom 3 of the hospital's Medical Office Building, on Inkster Road near Maplewood. Members will focus on self-esteem issues and follow their own nutritional and exercise program. 261-4048.

## FOR YOUTH

### OPEN GYM

The Mayor's Task Force on Drugs and the City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department present "After School Open Gym and Activities" 3:15-5:15 p.m. Mondays at Stevenson Middle School, Wednesdays at Marshall Middle School, and Thursdays at Adams Middle School. The winter program begins the third week in January and the spring program begins the first week in April. Programs last eight weeks. (313) 722-7620.

## EDUCATION

### ADULT ED

Wayne-Westland Schools Adult Education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion, and vocational training. Register at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 595-2429.

## BINGO

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The Notre Dame Knights of

Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:45 p.m. Thursdays in its hall on Van Born, east of Wayne Road. (313) 728-3020.

### MONDAY BINGO

The Notre Dame Assembly Knights of Columbus holds bingos at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in its hall on Van Born east of Wayne Road. There are specials held on the last Monday of each month. (313) 728-3020.

### WFCL BINGO

The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold a bingo from 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls softball program. The bingo games are held at the Wayne Ford Civic League hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford.

### DEMS BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. (313) 422-5025 or (313) 729-8681.

### DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. (313) 421-1517.

### BINGO AND SNACKS

The auxiliary of VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and provides charity games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the post hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale, (313) 326-3323.

### SHAMROCK BINGO

There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available. Proceeds go to charity. (313) 722-3020.

### SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at St. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

### NO SMOKE

"No smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc., are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. (313) 722-7632.

### K OF C BINGO

Pope John XXIII assembly of the Knights of Columbus Council 1536 hosts bingo games at 6:45 p.m. every Thursday. The games are located in the Livonia Elks Lodge, 31117 Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman, Livonia. (313) 425-2246.

### CIVITAN BINGO

Wayne Civitan bingo is at

6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community, such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and reading projects. Information, (313) 728-3915.

### JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. (313) 525-2962.

## RECREATION

### BASKETBALL

Registration being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford, Westland. (313) 722-7620.

### SQUARE DANCE

Beginner square dance classes held 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, (313) 274-3394.

### FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (313) 722-7620.

### OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. (313) 721-7044.

### WOLVERINE PACERS

The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Call Gary Gray (313) 464-8890.

### FOR WALKERS

The Maplewood Senior Center in Garden City has formed a new walking club. It will be held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 5 of the community center, with a fee of \$2. The club will have 20-minute and 30-minute walks. (313) 525-8851.

### OPEN SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will continue its open skating program through March 31. Hours are 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; and noon to 1:45 p.m. weekdays. The Thursday session will be for adults only. (313) 729-4560.

## CLUBS IN ACTION

### QC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: for information call trip director Laree Yard at (313) 522-4446.

## CAMPING CLUB

Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled camp outs during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, (313) 427-3069.

### WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

### HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ryan's Steak House, on Warren Road east of Wayne Road. It offers an eight-week seminar on public speaking called "Speechcraft." The fee for "Speechcraft" is \$30. (313) 455-1635.

### GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Henry Tolok, (313) 421-4954.

### HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Denny's Restaurant, Wayne and Cowan Road.

### MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir, (313) 326-1466.

### CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. (313) 459-7477.

### WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, (313) 525-0962.

### CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, (313) 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, (313) 981-4254.

### CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. (313) 326-5658.

### AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. (313) 729-5409.

### PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall, on Ford west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

## SCHOOLS

### NURSERY OPENINGS

#### GARDEN CITY CO-OP

Garden City Co-op Nursery School has openings for 3-year-olds for the upcoming school year. A new program to start in the fall is for mothers and toddlers. Parents may call Shari Schmidtke, 261-1345, or

Debi Zahor, (313) 425-0174.

### LIVONIA COOPERATIVE

The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, located at West Chicago and Hubbard, is taking applications for the upcoming school year. Openings are available in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. Call Susan at (313) 422-6210.

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. There is a free program for eligible 4-year-olds in the Kids Plus program and a tuition-based program for others. The Kids Plus program is for children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1 who also meet two "at risk" factors to qualify. The program is free for children who qualify. Call (313) 595-2660 for appointments.

### HEAD START

Garden City Public Schools has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in its Head Start program. Eligible are those in low- or modest-income families and/or having disabilities. Classes meet Monday through Thursday mornings. For information, call supervisor Judy Hanson, (313) 425-0540.

### SPACE OPEN

The Little Lambs Preschool has openings for a new Tuesday/Thursday morning session for 3- to 5-year-olds. The preschool is at 9300 Farmington Road, just south of West Chicago, Livonia. Interested persons may call (313) 427-7064 or 421-0749.

### CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 728-3559.

### OPENINGS

United Christian School, on Florence near Middlebelt, north of Cherry Hill, Garden City, has morning and afternoons for 3- to 5-year-olds. The school offers classes two, three and five days a week as well as flexible hours for parents who need more than the scheduled preschool hours. There is a full curriculum in pre-reading, writing and early math, including hands-on computer time. (313) 522-6487.

### REGISTRATION

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, housed in Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne Road at Hunter, is registering youngsters between 2 and 4 years old. The school has a certified teacher. Morning and afternoon classes available. Registrations are now being taken for youngsters between 2 and 4 years old. Call (313) 729-7222 for information.

### SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has fall schedule openings in its 2-year-old toddler parent class 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays. There are openings in the 3-year-old class 9:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, and in the 4-year-old class which meets three afternoons. All classes are in the Newburg United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Call Debbie, (313) 463-7409.

**CALENDAR FORM**

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

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# HEALTH NEWS

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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### New outreach office

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute has opened a new regional outreach office affiliated with DMC Health Care Centers at the Novi Center, 41935 W. 12 Mile, just east of Twelve Oaks Mall. Part of the institute's community outreach program, the office will carry the message of cancer prevention and resources available to cancer patients living in the surrounding area.

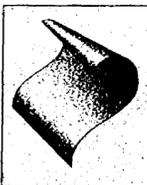
The office will schedule community health education programs in the areas of breast and prostate health awareness for business, civic, community and religious organizations. The H.O.T. (Hazards of Tobacco) smoking prevention program for area schools will also be available. In 1994, more than 13,000 students in 83 schools participated in the program developed in collaboration with the American Lung Association of Michigan which features speakers who have undergone surgical removal of their larynxes.

The office will also provide various support services for cancer patients. These include low-cost food supplement, no-cost medical supplies, durable medical equipment and transportation to oncology-related medical appointments.

The office can be reached at (810) 347-8178. It is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Karmanos Cancer Institute is one of the nation's leading cancer research, treatment, education and outreach centers. It is affiliated with the Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University, and supported by several area United Ways.

### Directory on cancer



A new cancer information directory was announced by Thomas International Inc. The *cancerdirectory* has been designed to offer an easy-to-use resource to obtain information regarding cancer-related products and services.

"Prior to *cancerdirectory*, it was very difficult to obtain information regarding cancer products and services," said Susan Thomas, an oncology nurse specialist. "The concept for *cancerdirectory* was realized when I experienced breast cancer and a full course of chemotherapy. I quickly discovered that even though there was already a great deal of information about cancer and its associated illnesses, there was very little information regarding products and services available to help with hair loss, prosthetics, etc. It is the intent and goal of *cancerdirectory* to provide a service to people in need and help them quickly identify products and services to help them in a very difficult time in their life."

The directory was designed to be available on the Internet. The information provided is divided into four areas: products and services; hospitals by geographic area; community services; and a guest register for questions, answers and comments.

A portion of the proceeds from *cancerdirectory* is donated to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Oncology Fund to fund research in the fight against cancer. The directory is available at <http://www.cancerdirectory.com>. For more information, call (313) 259-7832 or 1-800-497-7005. The E-mail address is [info@cancerdirectory.com](mailto:info@cancerdirectory.com).

### Caring employees



Sinai Hospital president Phillip Schaengold recently presented 138 gift certificates for Butterball turkeys to Miriam Schey Imerman, executive director of Forgotten Harvest. The turkey certificates, originally holiday gifts to Sinai employees, are being donated by those employees to help feed metropolitan Detroit's hungry.

Collectively, the gifts are valued at approximately \$1,600. Forgotten Harvest will pick up the turkeys from Kroger and deliver them directly to area soup kitchens or shelters for the homeless. Among the agencies served by Forgotten Harvest are the Capuchin Community Center, the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, and the Pontiac Rescue Mission.

Sinai Hospital is a 598-bed facility on a 36-acre campus on West Outer Drive in north-west Detroit. It has more than 35 medical offices and facilities in the metropolitan area.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

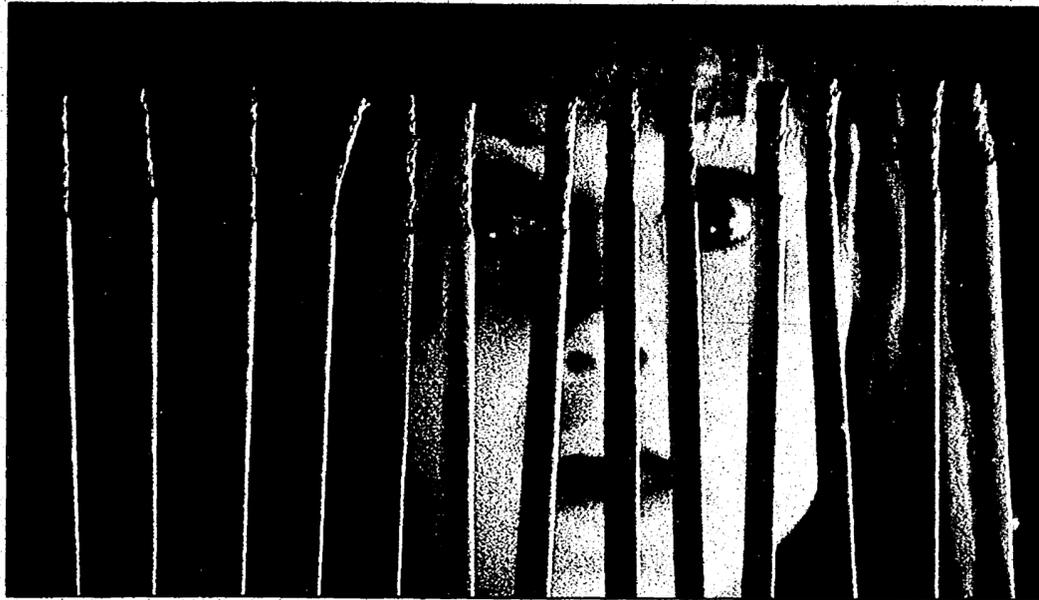
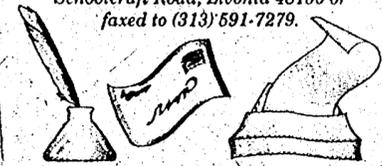


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## BURNING AWAY Time to stop smoking & overeating BAD HABITS

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

**M**arlene Gregory of Livonia has been smoking for 16 years. The 40-year-old smokes a pack a day.

"I want to quit, plus my daughter. She hides my cigarettes." Her 6-year-old daughter pushes Gregory to quit.

Maxwell Lynch, 51, of Livonia has been smoking for 32 years and is down to a pack and a half a day. "Everyone else was doing it," he said in describing his reasons for starting to smoke. His son encourages him to quit smoking.

Gregory and Lynch were among those at a recent Smoke-Free Living course, offered through St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and taught by Amy Rhode, a registered nurse and health educator.

Gregory and Lynch have tried to quit before, but without success. They're among the many vowing to make 1997 a healthier year, whether it's through quitting smoking, losing weight or making some other change.

Rhode, a Canton resident and certified psychiatric mental health nurse, told the class members that both her parents and her husband smoke. She avoids a preachy attitude in her classes; although she has never smoked, Rhode

**Pam Savage-Marr recommends that overweight people who also smoke give up smoking first.**

knows how difficult it is to kick the habit.

"It's chemically a very easy drug to get addicted to," she said. "It's available, it's readily accessible."

Smokers are generally bright people who happened to get hooked on a product that has been effectively marketed, she said. More than 25 percent of Michiganders smoke, among the highest in the nation; the number of teenage girls who smoke is rising rapidly.

Rhode talked to class members about nicotine patches and nicotine gum that have helped some smokers become former smokers. Both are available without a prescription; the patch costs about \$36 for one week and the gum is about \$62 for 108 pieces of 2 milligram strength, \$70 for 108 pieces of 4 milligram strength.

She mentioned she has struggled with her weight, so knows how difficult an addiction can be.

### Quit smoking first

As a registered dietitian for the Oakwood Healthcare System, Pam Savage-Marr knows about the importance of good nutrition. Nevertheless, she recommends that overweight people who also smoke give up smoking first. Weight loss is important, the Dearborn resident said, but quitting smoking is more important.

"Even if they end up putting on a couple of pounds, they're going to impact their health." Trying to quit smoking and lose weight at the same time is too



**Wants to quit: Marlene Gregory's 6-year-old daughter hides her cigarettes. (Below) Maxwell Lynch and others listen to instructor Amy Rhode during the class at St. Mary Hospital.**

stressful, Savage-Marr said. She sees a lot of people who make health-related resolutions at the start of the year.

"I think people sort of build up to this point," she said. "This really is a popular time for people to start making resolutions."

Those starting weight-loss programs need to set realistic goals, she said. If a woman wants to get down to 120 pounds and hasn't weighed that since high school, it's not realistic. Dieters also need to be realistic about the amount of time needed to shed pounds. Safe weight loss will be in the area of one to two pounds per week; that also means it's more likely the weight will stay off.

Savage-Marr, who's a national spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association, recommends making the easiest changes first. She started

putting skim milk in her coffee rather than using cream. Some find it easy to give up pizza.

"Pinpoint what the easiest changes are," said Savage-Marr, who lost and kept off 26 pounds.

Successful weight management requires a regular program of exercise, with such possibilities as mall walking or dancing to music. "The idea is just to get your body moving." Regular exercise allows dieters to eat more and still lose weight.

"You're also building muscle mass." Muscle mass is more metabolically active than fat tissue is, Savage-Marr said.

A general guideline is for a woman to weigh 100 pounds for her first 5 feet and five pounds for each inch above that. A man should generally weigh 106 pounds for his first 5 feet and six pounds for every inch after that. "That's just a rule of thumb. People generally know where they feel best," Savage-Marr said.

A variety of classes, some sponsored by local hospitals and health care organizations, are available to help people lose weight or quit smoking. Savage-Marr recommends several books for those interested in weight management and good nutrition:

■ "Eating Thin for Life" by Anne Fletcher, Chapters Publishing Ltd.

■ "Cut the Fat" by the American Dietetic Association, Harper Perennial.

■ "Skim the Fat" by the American Dietetic Association, Chronimed.

■ "The Complete Food and Nutrition Guide" by Roberta Duyff, Chronimed.

### Keep trying

Health care professionals know it isn't easy to lose weight or to quit smoking. They encourage those who want to improve their health to keep trying.

Marlene Gregory, one of those in the St. Mary Hospital class, vows to take that advice. "They say never give up."



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACOFFELD

## WAYNE BUSINESS Finance

## MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

## AWARDS GIVEN

The Plymouth-Canton and Livonia School Districts were just a few of the groups selected to receive grants totaling \$102,000, courtesy of the Japan Business Society of Detroit Foundation. The JBSD Foundation is a philanthropic arm of the Japan Business Society of Detroit, which oversees the largest group of global investors in Michigan. This year marks the fifth consecutive year grants have been given out. The grants award ceremony will be held at the Detroit Opera House and attended by Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and Takeshi Kagami, Consul-General of Japan at Detroit. Some businesses will also receive a grant, including Arbor Hospice.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Interim Services Inc., a temporary personnel company providing flexible staffing and health care services with an office in Westland, celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1996 amid continued growth and expansion. Placing more than 1,200 employees last year, Interim reports a growth of 23 percent each year over the past decade, enabling the company to double its size every four years.

Interim Services Inc. offers staffing consulting services in information technology, accounting, legal, and human resources as well as clerical, administrative and light industrial.

## EXPANDING SERVICE

Ameritech will open 85 more exchanges to dialing parity and will

continue to discount access rates for long-distance companies. Dialing parity enables customers to use alternative phone companies for local toll calls by dialing 1 instead of a special access code before the regular phone number.

Ameritech opened 31 exchanges to dial-1 competition in January and has been discounting some access rates by 55 percent since July, in compliance with Michigan Public Service Commission orders.

## ONLINE ACCESS

Netscape Communications Corporation and five Regional Bell Internet companies have agreed to establish Netscape Navigator software of the default browser for their services. The agreement allows Internet users to easily select the local telephone companies Internet services through Netscape's new ISP Select and provides their customers with free access to a rich set of content through Netscape In-Box Direct service.

The five companies are: Ameritech Interactive Media Services, Bell Atlantic Internet Solutions, BellSouth.net, Pacific Bell Internet Services and Southwestern Bell Internet Services.

## TRADE ASSOCIATION

Larson Insurance Agency, Inc. Insurance Agency of Livonia has joined the Michigan Association of Insurance Agency (MAIA), a statewide trade association that represents 10,000 independent insurance agents and industry employees. It is the only agents' association in Michigan.

## REGISTRATION ACHIEVED

Southfield-based Peterson Spring announced that two more of its 17 manufacturing plants have achieved registration to ISO 9002 and are QS-9000 compliant. The Peterson Spring CIMA Plant in Three Rivers, Mich., and the Maumee Plant, Holland, Ohio, were recognized for achieving an internationally recognized set of standards that con-

tains elements for ensuring quality products or services; continuous improvement of business and manufacturing processes; and customer satisfaction. Three other Peterson Spring Plants are already QS-9000 compliant.

## EDWARD JONES RECOGNIZED

Edward Jones scored No. 1 in Registered Representative magazine's 1996 survey of the nation's top eight financial services firms. The company made its third appearance on the Forbes 500 list of the 500 largest private companies in the country, based on revenues.

This is the fourth consecutive year Jones took first place in Registered Representative's survey, which polls 400 brokers who grade their firms on 19 different categories. Jones scored higher than any firm on 15 of those categories.

## PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCED

The state's largest small-business advocacy group has teamed up with two of Michigan's health plan providers to offer affordable health coverage to small-business owners.

The new program will offer HMO and Point-of-Service plans to Michigan members of the National Federation of Independent Business starting this year. Coverage will be provided by MCARE through the University of Michigan and Priority Health, a managed care organization owned by Butterworth Health Corp. and Holland Community Hospital.

The program calls for guaranteed issue of coverage with no medical underwriting. Rates for the self-employed and businesses with one or more employees will be competitive with those offered to big business. For more information, call (517) 485-3409.

## MICHCON CONTEST

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. has announced a new incentive for people to visit its Online Pipeline Web site with the creation of the MichCon "Think

Links" Contest. Any Michigan resident visiting the MichCon Online Pipeline Web site (www.michcon.com) will be eligible to register to win a getaway at Michigan's Garland Resort. The getaway includes three days and two nights accommodations, plus unlimited golf with cart, valued at \$850 and redeemable during the 1997 golf season.

To register, visitors must complete a survey concerning the Web site in the MichCon Means More section of the Online Pipeline before March 31. One winner will be drawn from all entries on April 7.

## DEARBORN BANCORP

Dearborn Bancorp Inc. recently completed a successful rights offering raising \$2,760,000 in new capital. Dearborn Bancorp is a \$66.5 million holding company for Community Bank of Dearborn. Michael J. Ross, president, indicated that the new capital would be used for further growth and expansion. The announcement was made by John E. Denmer, chairman.

## NEW OFFICE

Edward G. Wenz, managing director of Bultynck & Co., announced the opening of the firm's Macomb County office at 16000 Hall Road, Suite 300, Clinton Township 48038. The new phone number is (810) 286-7300. Hector A. Bultynck of New Baltimore has been elected principal partner in charge of the Macomb office.

The firm's Oakland County office remains at 6905 Rochester Road, Troy 48098. Curtis A. Smith of Bloomfield Hills has been elected principal partner at that location.

## OPEN SATURDAYS

Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc., a division of Republic Bank, announced that all branch locations are open 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Employees will be on hand to pre-qualify and write applications, as well as answer general questions.

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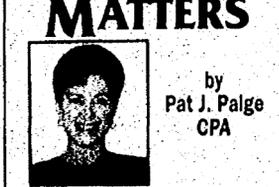
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## SPOTLIGHT ON TAX STRATEGIES

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

by Pat J. Paige CPA

## AT THE AUTO SHOW



While visiting the Auto Show this week, remember leasing can be a good way to finance the acquisition of a car. Owing to the fact that monthly lease payments can be 30% or lower than loans for the same cars because the consumer is not paying for the entire value of the car. The smart way to lease a car begins with paying attention to the capitalized cost. This is the lease's equivalent of the sales price and is used as the basis for figuring the monthly payments. Consumers should price negotiate the capitalized cost of the car, much as they would negotiate the sales price (if they were buying). Next, the difference between the capitalized cost and the residual value (the figure used by the dealer to estimate the car's worth at the end of the lease) plus the finance charge determines the monthly lease payments. Consumers should check the residual value set forth by the dealer against an industry reference to see that it is fair.

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HINT: Check each step of how the dealer calculates monthly lease payments, including such factors as the trade-in value of their old cars and all state taxes, as well as fees (possibly negotiable) charged by the dealer which are built into the payments.

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## Product fights odor at its source

Ed Bartos is a believer in the power of Nok Out.

"It's an all-purpose odor eliminator," the 42-year-old Westland resident said. The odor fighter is manufactured by Amazing Concepts of Beaverton, Mich., north of Midland. Bartos is a new distributor of the spray.

Bartos, a longtime Melody Farms distributor, found out about Nok Out when he visited a neighbor of Larry Kaiser, the Beaverton man who created the product. Bartos's wife had complained about odor from the family rabbit; their friend said Kaiser's product could take care of the problem.

Bartos Distributing Inc. is based in Westland and can be reached at 1-800-690-8724. Price is \$9.95 for 16 ounces, \$14.95 for 32 ounces of the odorless spray.

The product can be used for pet odor, food odor, smoke and sewage smells, mildew and other uses. The nontoxic and nonodorous product, which is safe around pets, people and food, can be sprayed on, used in mopping and wiping solutions, put in humidifiers or vaporizers, or poured down foul-smelling drains.



Nok Out

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## SHARE OF AMERICA

The Southeastern Michigan Council of the National Association of Investors Corp. will offer a free investment seminar on "How To Own Your Share of America" 7-9 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, north of Cadieux between I-94 and Jefferson in Grosse Pointe. Additional seminars are scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Macomb County Library in Clinton Township; 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Dearborn Civic Center; and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Bloomfield Township Library. To register, call Joyce Manby at (810) 626-7041.

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## BUYING POWER

Metro Detroit Marketing professionals will have an opportunity to hear about a recently completed landmark study on business-to-business buying. "Know the Buyer Better" was conducted by Penton Research Services. A 6

p.m. presentation outlining the findings will be made by John Skeri, PRS senior research analyst at the Southfield Marriott. Sponsored by the American Marketing Association of Detroit, the presentation will look at: popular purchasing trends, considerations in purchasing decisions and the projected trend in partnering agreements with a supplier, just to name a few. Reservations can be made for the presentation, which includes dinner. Some tickets will also be available at the door. Admission is \$30 for AMA members, \$35 for non-members. Make reservations by calling (313) 964-3789.

## THURS, JAN. 23

## SECURE RETIREMENT

Free seminars on "Secrets of a Secure Retirement" will be presented by Maurice A. Betman of Comprehensive Financial Planning Corp. at the Farmington Hills Library, on 12 Mile. Times will be 10:30 a.m. to noon and 2:30-4 p.m. There will be registration and continental breakfast at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. To register, call (810) 788-6904.

## RETIREMENT PLANNING

Adult Services at the Livonia Civic Center Library will present a program on "Money Talk for Retirement" featuring Farmington Hills attorney Rick Bloom, a

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What good does it do to write a book if no one reads it, to sing a song if no one listens, to paint a masterpiece and never hang it? Or, for that matter, to create a home page on the World Wide Web if no one ever visits?

There is something on the creative side of all of us that desires recognition. So all you new Webmasters out there should freely admit that you want others to view and enjoy your finished product.

The question becomes one of how you promote your Web site on the Internet so others will come and see it. And how can you do that without spending an arm and a leg, i.e., free.

A passive method is to simply

make sure you wrote a descriptive title when you created your page. If your home page is on raising bees for honey, make sure the title is something like <title>Raising bees for profit</title>. Many World Wide Web search machines will do a search of titles and so the more descriptive your title is the greater the chance it will be found by someone doing a search.

There also are sites on the Internet that offer to list your home page free on their site. They make money by selling advertising space so are willing to promote your site for free.

Among the sites that will list your home page are Yahoo, Infoseek, WebCrawler, New Rider's WWW Yellow Pages, Alta Vista, and others. You can visit all these pages individually and post information on your site. If you do, create a summary description of your home page using a text editor so you can cut

and paste that description at each site your visit.

Most sites will ask for such information as: the title of your site; the Universal Resource Locator (URL); keywords; your name or the name of your organization; your postal address, and E-mail address; and a description of your site (often 25 words or less).

Instead of going to each site, though, and posting the information, it is easier to visit sites which offer to post your information at multi-directories and multi-search engines. This is like one-stop home page promotion and saves time and typing. In using a one-stop site, though, I still recommend typing up a 25-word description ahead of time to cut and paste. Think carefully about your description and you will do a better job.

My favorite one-stop site is Submit It! which can be accessed at [www.submitit.com](http://www.submitit.com). Submit It! is a free service for individu-

als to promote their own Web site. It is set up to help you quickly, accurately and easily submit your URL to more than 15 catalogs on the Web. A paid service is offered to submit your URL to up to 250 search engines and directories.

The services available free include Yahoo, Whatnew on the Internet, Infoseek, WebCrawler, Apollo, Starting Point, ComFind, InfoSpace, Yellow Pages Online, What's New Tool, Metroscope, LinkStar, Pronett, Bizwiz, Webdirect, New Rider's WWW YP, Nerd World Media, Alta Vista, and Mallpark. The site recommends that you use Netscape or Microsoft Explorer as Mosaic does not work well with all functions such as "back."

When you complete the online form and submit it, you will be shown a copy of the information supplied to proofread first. For each directory and search engine listed below, all you have to do is click on the "Submit It!" option

bar. Then return, either by using Alt key with left-arrow key or selecting "back" on your browser.

You will get responses after each submitting, either confirming or informing you the URL will be posted in a day or two. Some sites, like Apollo, Mallpark and ComFind, will ask you to resubmit your site to them and will offer you a "better" option for a few bucks.

Some Webmasters will put a counter on their page to keep track of the number of visitors. After you post your home page, watch your counter. If it takes off, you know the promotion efforts worked.

Some users also might E-mail their comments to you, especially if you included your E-mail address on your site. By the way, the way to create a hot link of your E-mail address on your home page is with this convention:

<a href="mailto:emory@oeonline.com">

The E-mail address on your page will be highlighted and when clicked will activate an E-mail form to be used by the user.

There are other methods but the payoffs probably won't be as effective. One option, of course, is to add the URL to your own business card or stationery.

Also, if you belong to a Listserv discussion group, or subscribe to News groups, you can post information on your site and its URL when appropriate. Don't do this willy-nilly or at will because you will be accused of spamming (rightfully so) and be flamed.

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certified public accountant. It will be 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Bloom is the host of "Money Talk" on WXYT-AM. He will discuss living trusts and financial planning for retirement. Reservations aren't required. For information, call (313) 421-7238, Ext. 633.

### TUES, JAN. 28

**WOMEN MEET**  
National Association of Women Business Owners-South will meet 7-30 a.m. at the Cranbrook Office Centre, 30161 Southfield Road, Suite 317. The building is near 12 1/2 Mile and Webster. The network is for women who own and operate their own businesses to provide support and share solutions. Price is \$10 for members, \$15 for guests, including continental breakfast. Reservations not required. For information, call Gail Parker at (810) 647-3586.

### THURS, FEB. 6

**ACCOUNTING**  
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will offer a winter accounting and auditing conference at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Those attending should take the

Crooks Road exit off I-75. Registration will be 7:50 a.m., with adjournment at 4:50 p.m. There will be a number of breakout sessions. For registration information, call (810) 879-2456.

### TUES, FEB. 11

**COLLECTION TECHNIQUES**  
A workshop will be held 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, for those having problems with accounts receivables. It is sponsored by the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau Inc. Price is \$55 for members, an additional \$10 for non-members, and an additional \$10 after Feb. 1. The workshop will be of particular interest to office managers and their support staff. Attorneys and professional collection representatives will be present. To register, call 1-800-710-4821.

### THURS, MARCH 13

**NOVA AWARDS**  
The 1996 NOVA Awards will be presented at the Innovation Celebration Banquet at Laurel Manor in Livonia with keynote speaker Peter Ellefson, construction manager at E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. Tickets are \$175 per person or \$1,200 for tables of eight. Call the Construction Innovation Forum office at (313) 995-1855.

*This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.*

#### New executive director

Peggy A. Dzierzawski will become executive director of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants upon the April 1 retirement of current Executive Director Bob Bogan. Bogan will then assume the role of executive director emeritus. The board of directors voted unanimously at the December meeting to appoint Dzierzawski.

Dzierzawski joined the association in 1974 and served as deputy executive director since 1992. She earned the Certified Association Executive designation from the American Society of Association Executives in May 1995. Dzierzawski is the Michigan

Society of Association Executives treasurer and chairwoman-elect. She is a past president of the Southeastern Michigan Society of Association Executives.

#### Advertising

Kevin Teevens has been appointed creative director and Jack Crifasi associate creative director at James Bunting Advertising in Lancaster, Pa. The two held vice president positions at the Detroit office of J. Walter Thompson Advertising.

Teevens began his advertising career as a copywriter with Bozell Advertising in Southfield in 1989 and moved to Ross Roy Advertising in Bloomfield Hills in 1991. He joined J. Walter Thompson as a senior copywriter in 1993 and became a vice president in 1995.

Crifasi joined J. Walter Thompson in 1988 as an art director. He was promoted to senior art director in 1994 and became a vice president in 1995.

#### New directors

Three new directors have been named at Alliance Health and Life Insurance Co., the subsidiary launched by Henry Ford Health System in September and operated by Health Alliance Plan.

Perry Talicska of Plymouth Township is director of Operations at Alliance. A certified

## BUSINESS PEOPLE



Talicska

public accountant, he has more than 24 years experience in administration, finance, underwriting and other aspects of the

and health insurance industry, including the past seven years in managed health care programs, provider networks and computer systems. Previously, he was vice president and COO of IBA Health and Life Assurance Co. in Kalamazoo. Prior to that, he held positions as vice president and treasurer of First Penn-Pacific Life Insurance Co., Oak Brook, Ill., executive vice president of United Equitable Corporation, Skokie, Ill., and executive vice president/administration and treasurer, Independent Liberty Life Insurance Co., Grand Rapids.

Talicska has served as chairman and director of the Legislative Committee of the Life Insurance Association of Michigan and as director of the Michigan Life and Health Insurance Guarantee Association. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

Allan Flanagan of Plymouth has been named director of Underwriting. He is responsible



Flanagan

for reviewing prospective employer groups to determine utilization potential, set premium rates and write contracts. A licensed insurance agent with nearly 20 years experience in insurance, he previously operated his own underwriting and consulting business in Fort Wayne, Ind. Prior to that, he held positions with Mutual of Omaha in Nebraska and with Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne.

He graduated with honors from Bellevue University in Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in business management/administration and played semi-professional basketball prior to entering the insurance business.

Mark Hall of West Bloomfield has been appointed director of Marketing. He joined HAP in 1996 as its new-business manager. He previously held sales and marketing positions with Cigna Health Plans, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Medical Value Plan (HAP's Ohio division) and Independence Health Plan.

Hall holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wayne State University.

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**STRESS MANAGEMENT**  
"Heal Your Attitude" will be the topic of Botsford General Hospital's stress management class. Registered participants will discuss how to create peace within themselves regardless of what's happening around them. Sessions are held from 7-9 p.m. at Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave, Novi. The cost is \$15. Call (810) 477-6100.

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**HEALTH FAIR**  
A group of health care providers will sponsor a Community Outreach Health Fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the MedMax superstore across from Westland Center at 36500 Central City Parkway, Westland. Offered at no charge will be: blood pressure and blood glucose testing; spinal screening; body composition analysis; and hearing screening. For \$5, cholesterol testing will be available. For \$10, bone density screenings will be offered. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

SAT, JAN. 18

**AIDS CLASS**  
St. Mary Hospital will offer a premarital AIDS class 11 a.m. to noon in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance of the hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS. Upon completion of the class, participants will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Registration required. Price is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (313)

655-3314 or 1-800-494-1615.

MON, JAN. 20

**PROSTATE CANCER**  
Botsford's Health Development Network will present board-certified Dr. Steven Roth, D.O., a urologist, on the latest techniques and treatment options for prostate cancer. The session of the Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's 2-East B Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills. The group meets the third Monday of the month. For information, call (810) 477-6100.

MON, JAN. 20, 27

**CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION**  
A two-day course on "Eater's Choices" Cholesterol Education will be held 7-9 p.m. Jan. 20 and 27 in Pavilion Conference Room B at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Fee \$25. (313) 655-2922 to register.

THURS, JAN. 23

**MEDITATION**  
"The Art of Meditation" will be the topic of Botsford General Hospital's stress management class. Registered participants will learn practical exercises to quiet their minds, lower their blood pressure and decrease their response to daily stress situations through meditation. Sessions are held 7-9 p.m. at Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. The cost is \$15. Call (810) 477-6100.

ANSWERS FOR PARENTS

Metro Parent Magazine will present its fourth annual Parents Forum, with mother and daughter team Arlene Eisenberg and Heidi Murkoff at 7 p.m. They are co-authors of "What To Expect When You're Expecting" and other books from the best-selling "What To Expect ..." series. The forum will be held at Groves High School, 13 Mile and Evergreen, Beverly Hills. Seating is limited and doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. To order tickets, call Metro Parent Magazine at (810) 352-0990. The forum is presented by Children's

Hospital of Michigan and sponsored by Birmingham Public Schools.

SAT, JAN. 25

**FITNESS SEMINAR**  
A seminar on "Meal Patterning" will be held 9 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. Cost is \$40 per person. Enjoy new energy levels and body fat loss by adopting this 10-step program. To register, call 1-800-728-7808 by Jan. 22. It is sponsored by Chris Johnson's Total Body Fitness.

SUN, JAN. 26

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Medical Fitness Center will celebrate the grand opening of its osteoporosis bone density testing center 2-6 p.m. at 17940 Farmington Road, Livonia. The event features a 4 p.m. presentation by Dr. Lane Scheiber, a certified clinical densitometrist. Refreshments and door prizes are avail-

able. Call (313) 425-5544 to reserve space.

SAT, FEB. 1

**HERB SEMINAR**  
Nature's Sunshine Products, a producer and distributor of natural herb-based products, will have a seminar 7 p.m. at the Marriott, 30559 Flynn Road in Romulus.

It is part of the company's 25-year anniversary. The seminar is free of charge and will feature speakers, specials and prizes.

TUES, FEB. 4

**EXERCISE PROGRAM**  
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a free CareLink lecture, "HeartScore '97: Fit in Fitness," 1-3 p.m. in the hospital auditorium, Five Mile at Levan.

Co-sponsored by the American Heart Association, the presentation will include information on

cardiovascular health, a self-assessment quiz, how to begin an exercise program and how to stay motivated.

For information, call Community Outreach; (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

WED, FEB. 5

**COURAGE AND SELF-ESTEEM**  
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a free parenting program called "Courage and Self-esteem" from 7-8 p.m. at Montessori Center of Downriver Inc., Southgate. Parents will learn how their behavior affects their children, the importance of courage, how courage affects self-esteem, and how to turn discouragement into encouragement. Call 1-800-543-WELL to register.

TUES-WED, FEB. 4-5

**GIVING BLOOD**  
The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations 2-8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 4-5, in Madonna University's Take 5 Lounge, Schoolcraft (1-96) and Levan in Livonia. To make an appointment, call (313) 432-5428. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

THURS, FEB. 6

**NEW DADS**  
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a class, "Just for Dads - Childbirth and Beyond," 7-9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile. The class will help new fathers understand feelings and changes, how to become an active participant in childbirth and the new role of fatherhood. A demonstration on infant care is included. Price is \$10. To register, call (313) 655-3314.

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FRIDAY



Eddie Murphy (right) and Michael Rapaport (center) star in the action, comedy "Metro" opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY



Plains Indian moccasins are among the items featured at the second annual All-American Indian Art Show and Sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Cowboy Trader Gallery in the upper level of the Merrillwood Building (corner of Merrill and Woodward) Birmingham. Call (810) 643-8833 for information.

SUNDAY



The Guse Family performs harmonious vocals coupled with step dancing and fiddle music, 3 p.m. at Southfield-Lathrup High School Auditorium, 19301 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, (810) 424-9041.



**Hot Tip:** Recognized as the oldest and largest ice carving festival in North America, the Plymouth Ice Spectacular in Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth, features ice carving competitions, laser light show, and gingerbread house display. For information call (313) 459-6969.

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DOCTOR HOWARD RAND

Talented pair: Jennifer Bayer and Jeb Rand are featured in a Western number, and "Stargate" in "The Magic of MGM," an Ice Capades Production coming to the Palace Jan. 18-19.

## EXTRAVAGANZA ON ICE BRINGS MOVIES TO LIFE

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

**M**ovies are magic, and so are dreams that come true. Ice Capades brings "The Magic of MGM" featuring performances by Olympic Gold Medalist Kerri Strug, and 30 of the world's finest skaters, including Jennifer Bayer of Farmington Hills, to the Palace of Auburn Hills Jan. 18-19.

"I love my sport and this is a great way to promote it," said Strug, who demonstrates her artistry and skill on the balance beam and with a floor exercise. "It's a variety show with ice skaters, gymnasts, and bungee jumpers. There's special lighting, music, and big screens — it's a pretty high-tech show."

Strug, who performed her last vault exercise on an injured ankle during the Olympic Games in Atlanta helping the U.S. team win their first gold medal in the team competition, is attending UCLA, and performing in the show on weekends in 10 major markets, including metro Detroit.

She said her ankle, which took a while to heal, because she tore some ligaments, is feeling much better. "I do a balance beam routine to the music of 'The Power of A Dream,' that relates to how I had a dream to go to the Olympics, and made it. The floor exercise is to the music 'Shout.' It's a fun thing."

"The Magic of MGM," celebrates "The Triumph of Sport," and such memorable films as "The Pink Panther," "Stargate," "West Side Story," and James Bond "Goldfinger." Giant video screens on the ice flash shots from memorable MGM movies, and characters such as the Pink Panther,

Leo the Lion and Leo's wife and cubs interact with the audience.

Bayer is living her dream, doing what she loves — skating, and performing with Jeb Rand, her partner on and off the ice.

"He's my boyfriend, and we have each other to sightsee with, and experience the different cities," said Bayer in a phone interview from St. Paul-Minneapolis. Before arriving in metro Detroit, the show will stop in Wisconsin and Muskegon. They've been on the road since the end of September.

"It's a way to see the world, travel, and do what we love," said Bayer who began skating with Rand in 1986 when World and Olympic Coach Johnny Johns paired them up at the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Township.

Their combined achievements include being three time U.S. Regional Pair Champions and three time Sectional Pair Champions. They also competed on four occasions at the U.S. National Figure Skating Championships, and have been performing together professionally since 1990.

Look for them in the western number and "Stargate." "We do all our daring tricks in the western," said Bayer. "It's real acrobatic," added Rand. "I portray a bartender, and she's the saloon girl."

Jennifer's parents, Nancy and Don Bayer, have seen the show, but Nancy said Don closes his eyes sometimes during the "head-banger," when Jeb holds Jennifer by one foot, inches above the ice.

In "Stargate," Rand takes the James Spader part, and Bayer is the Villager from the other side of the universe. He falls in love with her and

stays, while his fellow officers return home.

When they're not traveling, home is Atlanta, Georgia. Bayer began skating at the Novi Ice Arena when she was 3, and Rand was 8 when he began skating at a rink built near his house in Georgia. Both took to ice like fish to water, and polished their skills by taking classes and working with various coaches. Jennifer wasn't quite five when she performed in her first ice show. Rand began pairs skating when he was 10.

For them, the opportunity to see that kid in the front row smiling, and enjoying their performance, makes up for the holidays spent away from home, and grueling schedule.

"The Magic of MGM," visits 64 cities during its 37 week tour ending in June. "It's being referred to as a rock and roll schedule," said Rand.

Jennifer was home for Thanksgiving because the show was playing in Battle Creek, but she spent Christmas away from her family in Montreal.

"Pleasing the audience is extremely thrilling," said Bayer. "It sounds corny, but you get emotional watching the audience watch you. Who knows that kid in the front row could become an Olympic skater."

Knowing they can and do make a difference in people's lives, Jennifer and Jeb make time to help skaters pursuing dreams of their own.

"Jennifer and I have gone back and taught skaters some professional moves at the Detroit Skating Club," said Rand.

"We love to go back," said Bayer. "It's important to enjoy what you're doing, and to set realistic goals."

### EXHIBITION

Edee Joppich:  
Watercolor and Collage

**What:** Nationally recognized watercolorist Edee Joppich in her 26th one woman show of artworks. Presented by the Livonia Arts Commission, the exhibit communicates experiences unique to the human condition. The public is invited to an opening reception to meet the artist 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

**When:** Jan. 26 to Feb. 22. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**Where:** Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington.

## Watercolorist works to provoke thought

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Nationally known artist Edee Joppich does a lot of her serious painting between Memorial Day and mid-October. That's when the Farmington Hills watercolorist tends Joppich's Bay Street Gallery in Northport. Unlike her spacious 1,700-square-foot studio at the old winery in downtown Farmington, she works in a space housed in a pole barn near the gallery, which is celebrating its 17th year on the Leelanau Peninsula. "Summer's Child" was created there. Published in "The Artistic Touch 2" by Chris Unwin, the painting is one of 30 works in Joppich's 26th one woman show running Jan. 26 through Feb. 22 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery.

Presented by the Livonia Arts Commission, the exhibit communicates experiences unique to the human experience. In a compelling portrait on the deck behind the gallery, Joppich depicts a troubled mother and inquisitive child against a backdrop of dark-skies descended on Lake Leelanau. The moody transparent watercolor from her "Lifestyles" series

relays a sea of turbulent emotions and feelings of uncertainty due to the blond-headed woman's pending divorce. Seated in a bentwood rocker, she ponders the future. Her son looks less intense and more open to changes certain to arrive in upcoming days.

"My real love is the figure and situations, paintings of happenings that either have happened or will, so the viewer has to come up with their own interpretations," said Joppich.

"It's important a painting say something. It needs to speak to the viewer."

Joppich avoids painting landscapes except as an environment relating to the figure. In fact, the majority of work was painted on location as a result of travel.

"I'm enriched as an artist by changing locations. On a trip I look for ideas because I'm relaxed and receptive and looking in a heightened kind of way. After I've gotten the idea, I'm painting visually and mentally," said Joppich.



**Lifestyles:** Drama plays in this watercolor of a young woman in a cluttered Northern Michigan antique shop. The work, a part of a one woman show of paintings and collage by Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, superimposes a model from one of Joppich's classes into this somewhat curious setting.

See WATERCOLORIST, E2

## FINE ARTS

## Champion ice carvers are looking for support



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Shards and chunks of ice littered the ground behind the Plymouth studio of Ted Wakar two weeks ago Sunday as he and teammate Jim Bur, Jr. sculpted displays for the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular continuing through Jan. 20.

The world champion ice carving team is trying to get in as much practice as possible before the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan where they hope to participate in demonstrations. Their only problem is money. Wakar was invited to the 1994 Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway only to decline because he lacked financ-

ing. "We're looking for people to be a part of our team. Anyone who comes out to see us at the Plymouth Ice Spectacular will have an idea of what sponsorship is all about. There are some ways we can benefit a company whether it's using their products or wearing their name on our backs," said Wakar, who will be carving displays during the ice fest as well as coordinating an international panel of judges while Bur competes in individual events.

The road to becoming a sport in the Olympic Games is not as direct as one might think. To qualify as a sport, ice sculpting or any other activity, must be demonstrated for two consecutive Games. Ice carving will finally receive qualification as a sport at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. When that

happens Team Frozen Images wants to be there.

"While there's artistry in turning frozen blocks of water into emotion, it's also a sport. Unlike sculptors of granite and clay who can work at their own pace, ice sculpting is a timed event. We're out there for 20 to 48 hours during team competitions moving thousands of pounds of ice and braving the elements. You've got to have the stamina of a dead weight lifter and the artistry of an ice skater," said Bur, an Eastpointe resident who grew up in Livonia and graduated from Churchill High School.

"Ice carving is up and coming as a spectator sport," added 34 year old Wakar of Canton.

"These events draw more than half a million people in a weekend but many don't realize it's a marathon sporting event. There's not many sports that put

the athletes through what we go through. The elements force us to strategize whether it's carving in 65 degrees and you have to work really fast because it's melting, or it's 20 degrees below zero and you're trying to stay warm."

Wakar and Bur are covering their bases because as of yet there is no certain way to be assured an invitation to the 1998 games. Their strategy is to win as many competitions as possible so there will be no doubt the two deserve a spot in Nagano. Bur will compete in the Great Lakes Professional Ice Carvers Sculpting Classic in Frankenmuth at the end of this month. He plans to win the First Prize trip to the national competition in Fairbanks, Alaska just as he and Wakar did in 1995. Then they will at least have one airline ticket.

"It's almost impossible to prepare for Alaska where we carve an 11,000 pound block of ice," said Bur. "Personally, I like the cold but you have to be a little crazy to do this. How many people would drive through a 12 hour blizzard to get to a competition in Ottawa or visit Alaska in the winter?"

At the same time Bur is carving in Frankenmuth, Wakar will be competing in preliminaries in Japan. If they win their events, they will be on their way to the 1998 winter games.

Wakar, an executive chef in the penthouse at Ford World Headquarters in Dearborn, and Bur, a manager at Bozell Worldwide in Southfield, began carving together in 1984 when Wakar asked his 30 year old brother-in-law to compete with him in an event. The rest is history.

The two have participated in more than 60 individual and team events winning 16 First Place awards including the 1996 Plymouth Ice Spectacular, 1995 Zender's Snowfest in Frankenmuth, and 1995 and 1996 Milford Ice Sculpture Spectacular as well as 30 other top-five finishes. Of course, the highlight for both was winning the 37th annual World Ice Sculptors Competition last February in Asahikawa, Japan. They are the first team from the U.S. to win this event.

To find out more about sponsoring Team Frozen Images call Bur at (810) 262-8697.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Entertainment section of The Observer Newspapers.

## ART BEAT

Art beat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin in care of Keely Wygonik, Arts & Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

## ICE GALORE

Nearly 300,000 pounds of ice will be transformed into carousel animals, cartoon characters, and every subject matter imaginable at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular continuing through Jan. 20 in downtown Plymouth.

Recognized as North America's oldest and largest ice sculpting festival, the event features competitions for students, amateur and professional carvers. The highlight is the marathon 20-hour two man professional team competition which begins 6 p.m. Saturday and continues through 2 p.m. Sunday in Kellogg Park.

Among other fun activities are a laser light show, a family warming room offering inexpen-

sive food catered by Schoolcraft College's culinary arts department, and an ice skating party 8:30-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at Compuware Arena, the Plymouth Township home of the Detroit Whalers. The free skating is sponsored by the Detroit Whalers and Young Country.

## BEN SHAHN ON HUMAN RIGHTS

In honor of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the Slusser Gallery at the University of Michigan School of Art & Design presents an exhibition of 30 prints by Ben Shahn Jan. 13-30. On loan from the Robbins Center for Cross Cultural Communications in Washington, D.C., the work deals with social injustices and human rights.

Born in Lithuania in 1898, Shahn immigrated to the U.S. in 1906. He studied at City College New York University and the National Academy of Design.

Shahn is best known for a series of paintings and prints based on the trial and execution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti who he believed

were falsely convicted of a 1920 robbery resulting in two murders.

The Slusser Gallery is at 2000 Bonisteel Blvd. in Ann Arbor. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information call (313) 763-4417.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Local students, alumni and faculty of Wayne State University's College of Fine, Performing & Communication Arts are among the 15 artists working on paintings for an exhibit displaying the newest car models from Mercedes-Benz at the 1997 North American International Auto Show in Cobo Hall, Detroit.

Dan Tower of Canton, Lisa Galperin, Southfield and Jared Davis, Pontiac, all from WSU's department of art and art history, are taking part in creating the large-scale three-dimensional paintings rendered on cargo containers that travel around the world. They began the project in late December and will continue through the duration of the show.

A collaboration between WSU and Mercedes-Benz, the "Hand-in-Hand" theme of the work represents the artists' expression of welcome and communication between all people. This spring the artists will continue their cultural exchange during a trip to the auto show in Barcelona, Spain.

According to WSU professor Peter Williams who selected the artists, "this project provides our students an opportunity to not only conceive, create and present an original installation, but also allows them to work directly with a major corporation. Through this process they will discover the ongoing historical relationship of the artist and patron."

## MUSIC ART

Anyone who remembers the Grande Ballroom in the late 1960s and 70s can relive the experience during an exhibit of graphic artist Gary Grimshaw's original art, prints, recent reprints of vintage posters, and

new posters now on display through Feb. 15 at the Cass Cafe, 4620 Cass Ave. near Wayne State University in Detroit.

The show celebrates Grimshaw's 30 years of creating art for the music scene. Originally known as the Grande Ballroom poster artist, he created the first graphics for an MC5 poster in 1966. Since then Grimshaw, formerly of Lincoln Park, has produced art for bands, record companies, concert promoters, clubs, radio and TV stations, music publications, and graphic art exhibitions. Among the musicians he's been commissioned to create art for are John Lennon, Jimi Hendrix, Iggy Pop, Cream, Eric Clapton, the Doors, Grateful Dead, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Stone Temple Pilots, Howling Diablos, the Who, Led Zeppelin, R.E.M., the B-52's, Yardbirds, Dire Straits, to name a few. However, he is probably best known for the 1970 John Sinclair Freedom Rally poster announcing the concert featuring John Lennon and Yoko Ono at

the Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor. Sinclair was serving an extremely lengthy sentence for a minor drug offense which many thought was unjust.

To commemorate the exhibit, Grimshaw has created a six-color poster which is a limited edition silkscreen print, signed and numbered. The posters will be available for sale 5-8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays during the exhibit.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 5 p.m. to midnight Sunday. For more information call (313) 831-1400.

## ART CLASSES

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia began classes Monday but there are still vacancies in Edee Joppich's "Creative Approach to Watercolor," Marge Chellstorp's "Expanding Your Watercolor Experience" and Marsha Weigand's "Tips, Tricks and Techniques for Colored Pencil." Sessions run seven weeks and range in price from \$75 to \$93.

## Watercolorist from page E1

Her latest paintings are from the "Gallery Dilemma" series. Locations ranging from a San Francisco gallery to Urban Park in downtown Detroit produce illusions and a glimmer of the surreal as Joppich creates questions about what's real and what's not. Reference material from the San Francisco dilemma

of the work. "Dramatic effects and vivid use of color are very important in my work. Watercolor is certainly as powerful as oil with the added benefit of luminosity. Even when the color is intense, you sense that light underneath," said Joppich, who applies paint in a single layer

to produce the technique known as glazing.

An instructor as well as an artist, Joppich has a long list of credentials. She earned her bachelor of fine arts degree at Marygrove College and later studied for a master's at Wayne State University. Her paintings have been accepted in more than 100 regional and national exhibits including the prestigious Watercolor USA at the Springfield Missouri Art Museum. A one woman show at the Flint Institute of Arts Founders Gallery and inclusion in several

Michigan Watercolor Society traveling exhibitions are among her other accomplishments.

Locally, Joppich is best known as an instructor at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia where she's taught watercolor since 1978. Previous to that, she was a drawing instructor at the University of Detroit Architectural School, taught painting at Marygrove College, and initiated

the art program at Benedictine High School.

Besides teaching her ever-popular "Creative Approach to Watercolor" at VAAL, Joppich organizes and conducts international painting trips for artists to such exotic locations as the inactive volcanic island of Saba near St. Martin's. Her pride and joy, however is curating the annual

invitational at Joppich's Bay Street Gallery and hosting Camp Edee, a series of weeklong painting seminars for women on the Leelanau Peninsula.

"While I'm in the gallery I surround myself with artists' work that I admire and feed on. The goal is to show some of the best artists in Michigan," said Joppich.

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## LSO to present chamber concert

The Livonia Symphony Chamber Orchestra will present a concert featuring music director Volodymyr Schesiuk on violin; his wife, Luba, on piano, and James Poe, bassoon, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24 at Civic Center Library, Five Mile at Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (810) 645-6666 or (313) 421-1111 for tickets.

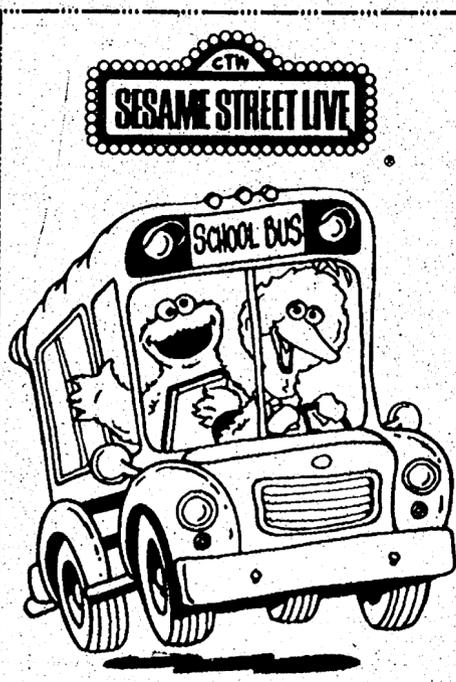
On the program are works by Bach, Mozart, two Ukrainian composers, and Gershwin.

"I tried to create an interesting program," said Schesiuk. "I try to grow my audience by exposing them to different composers."

The first part of the program will feature the Schesiuks. "When I play for the orchestra I try to be my best, I try to be an example for my musicians, I try to be excellent. That's why I'm a little nervous about this concert," explained Volodymyr. One of the works he will be playing is Gershwin's "Summertime,"

which he heard for the first time in the former Soviet Union, and "loves very much."

The second half of the program will feature the 18-member LSO Chamber Orchestra with guest soloist James Poe, performing Concerto in F Major for Bassoon & Orchestra by Danzi. A manager at Ford Motor Company, Poe has played with the symphony for many years. Schesiuk says Poe "was born to be a musician."



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SPECIAL EVENTS

# Young pianist to perform with Ann Arbor Symphony

Pianist Joshua Cullen of Livonia will appear with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra at their Mozart Birthday Bash concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 at the 1,710 seat Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For ticket information, call (313) 994-4801.

BY CORINNE ABATT  
SPECIAL WRITER

At 12 years old, pianist Joshua Cullen of Livonia has a career many professional musicians only dream about.

His seven-year meteoric climb from a little tyke who told his parents, Calvin and Mona Cullen, that he wanted to study piano to a concert performer of international stature, is nothing short of miraculous — to everyone except Joshua himself.

For starters, he has given recitals throughout the world, performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Neeme Jarvi conducting, last October as well as with the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, the Czech National Symphony, the Chicago Sinfonietta and the Livonia and Plymouth Symphony Orchestras.

He is presently on tour in Europe with the Czech National Symphony Orchestra, returning just in time for his concert with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, Jan. 25.

The original plan for this Mozart Birthday Bash was to

feature the winner of the Ann Arbor Symphony's annual Youth Competition. Last year's concert was a sell-out.

"We heard some wonderful kids. I'm sure we'll see many of them in a few years, but none quite came up to our standards," said Mary Steffek-Blaske, the orchestra's executive director.

They found their soloist when they heard Joshua when he was at the University of Michigan to audition for a group from The Juilliard School of Music of New York. At the Jan. 25 concert, Joshua will play Mozart's popular Piano Concerto No. 23 in A-Major which is on the all-Mozart CD he did for Fanfare Records with the Moscow Philharmonic.

"Steffek-Blaske, said simply, "he is an incredible talent," adding, "when you meet him, you see and talk to a young man who is interested in soccer and computer games, yet in performance he is sophisticated way beyond his years."

As Mrs. Cullen talks about her remarkable son, it's apparent that his talent continues to be an amazing, somewhat mysterious phenomenon the family will always support, but, quite possibly, never completely understand.

"Joshua's whole expression comes from playing the piano. He didn't even talk much until he was three. We got a piano

mainly because my husband is a musician," she said.

Joshua's father, who works at Detroit Metro Airport, gave up on a career in vocal music when he couldn't see a future in it. Neither of them particularly wanted their children to make music a career. But, Joshua, the first of their three children, has never wavered from his first love — the piano.

"After we found a teacher (when he was five) he has gone through an instruction book a week," said Mrs. Cullen. "We couldn't get him away from the piano. He would sit and cry when he wanted to play something and he couldn't do it."

When he was eight he won the Junior Division statewide Michigan Music Teachers Competition Award, the youngest to win this competition which includes students through the ninth grade.

He goes to Europe each summer (his father accompanies him on all trips and tours) to study with Paul Badura-Skoda, distinguished Viennese professor of piano. At home he studies with Arthur Greene at the University of Michigan School of Music.

Yet, in spite of all the honors and accolades, Mrs. Cullen says, "he doesn't realize how talented he is. We have a normal home atmosphere. He plays with kids in the neighborhood and plays and fights with his brother and

sister, (Christian 6, and Catherine, 4). With a lilt in her voice, she adds, "it helps to have little ones around, he's learned to perform with all kinds of distractions."

Her biggest surprise may have come the first time Joshua performed before a large audience. "He is the quietest and most reserved of our children. I worried. But, on state he has nerves of steel. He is very focused — extremely focused. For me, I'm looking at a different person — a whole different person."

For concerts, Joshua's wardrobe follows tradition. Now five feet 3 inches tall he wears full dress (tails), right down to his shoes which due to a growth spurt are new every few months.

While Mrs. Cullen doesn't dwell on the demands (financial and otherwise) that an average family must face to further such a career, she said Lufthansa has been one of the good Samaritans in their lives by providing free air travel.

All of the travel demands made attending regular classes in Livonia's program for the gifted difficult, so the Cullens recently turned to home schooling for Joshua. "It's going very well," Mrs. Cullen said. "He is so self-motivated. He's very bright and very conscientious about his school work."



Gifted pianist: Joshua Cullen is only 12, but he's already given recitals throughout the world. He'll be performing with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra on Jan. 25.

Joshua is no stranger to the computer, either. He has created his own web site, complete with

music and pictures. To check it out, go to <http://www.GeoCities.com/Vienna/1192>

# Players Guild of Dearborn's 'Run For Your Wife' pure fun

Players Guild of Dearborn present "Run For Your Wife," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19; and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (near the Southeast corner of Monroe and Outer drives), Dearborn. \$10; \$2 discount for students younger than 18 for Sunday performance. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

BY TAMI TABACCHI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Not being one to let audiences down the Players Guild of Dearborn has put together another fantastic performance with "Run

For Your Wife," a comedy by Ray Cooney. The word "comedy," however, doesn't do this show justice. It's a hilarious British farce, packed with great dialogue and side-splitting pandemonium that leaves the audience rolling in the aisles.

"Run for Your Wife," introduces us to the unassuming John Smith, who happens to be leading a double life — one as a caddy London taxi cab driver and the other as a bigamist. With two separate flats with two separate wives, we quickly discover that John is not "ordinary" as his wives have described him.

John's double life begins to crumble after a bump on the head boggles his extremely meticulous schedule. For instance, C.D.W.B. (cuddly day with Barbara) becomes impossible to juggle with E.M.W.M. (early morning with Mary) after a visit to the hospital and the police station causes him to lose several hours. To confuse matters even further, John raises suspicion when he gives the hospital and police two different addresses. As he desperately tries to cover his tracks with lie upon lie, everyone (except the audience) becomes lost in the

hysterical chaos that unfolds.

The set has been creatively designed, doubling as both flats, each half of the stage representing the different decorating tastes of wives Mary and Barbara. Co-produced by Richard Moore and Loretta Wilson, and directed without a hitch by Players Guild veteran Chester Wojak, audiences can expect to see some memorable performances from each cast member.

Ray Alcodray is perfectly suited as John and plays the part precisely as his character should

be. Wives Nancy Wolter and Jane Pfeifer are a joy to watch, giving some great facial expressions and hysterical line delivery.

Kenneth Hannan is commanding as Sergeant Troughton and does an admirable job on his British accent. Mark Schwenkel is fetching as the clueless Sergeant Porterhouse.

Nice performances by the upstairs neighbors as well. Brad Pfeifer is a riot as the nonchalant and perpetually unemployed neighbor, Stanley Gard-

ner. Edward Howell steals each scene he's in as the flamboyant frock-maker, Bobby Franklin. (And where did costumers Jeff Bartos and Diane Reynolds find those obnoxious pants he wears?)

The seasoned cast and crew can add yet another success to their credits. In fact, the show's only pitfall is that you may miss another funny line waiting for the laughter to die down from the last one. "Run For Your Wife" is P.F.F.A — pure fun for audiences!

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**CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY**  
Bronze sculpture and drawings by Michigan artist Norma Pencchansky-Glasser, and pencil drawings by Michael Martin, are featured in "natural currents: the figure through intensified reality" to Feb. 28 at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688. Reception honoring the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17. Preview the show Thursday-Friday and register for a Pencchansky-Glasser original drawing. (The winner will be announced Friday night; you must be present to win.)

**GALLERY ANIMATO**  
"An Afternoon of Hanna-Barbera" will take place Saturday, Jan. 18, at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, featuring a special appearance by animator Iwao Takamoto 12:30-2 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.; (810) 644-8312. Takamoto was the original designer of Scooby-Doo, Astro, Muttley and hundreds of other Hanna-Barbera cartoon characters, and also worked on such Disney classics as "Cinderella," "Peter Pan," "Lady and the Tramp" and "101 Dalmatians." Gallery Animato will be debuting new Hanna-Barbera animation art releases, including Space Ghost, a limited edition cel produced directly from the superhero's 1966 model sheet; Wacky Races, a limited edition cel using the original model sheets from the 1969 series; and Ann-Margret Presents, a limited edition cel signed by Ann-Margret, William Hanna and Joseph Barbera and featuring Ann-Margret, a character originally designed by Takamoto when the "Flintstones" episode debuted in 1965.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
"Maximum Drawing Show," and a display of paintings by Jim Colbert, to Feb. 14 at 407 Pine, Rochester; (810) 651-4110. Opening reception for both exhibits 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

**A.C.T. GALLERY**  
"Only a Facelift is More Effective," an exhibit of recent abstract work by Jeanne Bier, Barbara Costello and Charlotte Weaver King, will run through March 1 at 29 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

**BUNTING GALLERY**  
An exhibit of sculpture by Leslie Denyer, Nickolas Nagy and Sharon Que to Feb. 12 at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 645-4820. Reception for the artists 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

**CENTER GALLERIES**  
"Water, Water, Everywhere," a watercolor exhibit by Jerome Ferretti and Mary Brecht Stephenson of Detroit and Brian Kremer and Ann Mikolowski of Ann Arbor, through Feb. 28 in the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby at Woodward in Detroit; (313) 874-1955. The show and two other watercolor displays in Detroit - "Michigan Water Color Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition" at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, and "Michigan Water Color Society: The Founders and Their Legacy" at the Scarab Club, John R. and Fairview - open simultaneously with receptions 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19.

**CLIQUE GALLERY**  
"30," a show of color photographs by Eve Redmond, will continue through Feb. 15, at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak; (810) 545-2200. Reception for the artist 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**  
An exhibit of Detroit's underground small press, "Detroit Underground: Pulp Visions and Cult Icons," featuring original art from sequential pages and full-color work drawn from published comics and graphic novels, to Feb. 21 at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

**REUTHER LIBRARY OF LABOR AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
"Iron Men, Steel Rail: Track Labor and the Art of Mark Priest," an art exhibit that captures life on the railroad as experienced by a man who labored as a track repairman for several years with CSX, through February at the library on the Wayne State University campus, 5401 Cass, Detroit; (313) 577-4024. Priest will be on hand for official opening ceremonies 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, part of WSU's Martin Luther King Day activities.

**REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT**  
"Labor Relations," an exhibit of works by Gina Ferrari, Jae Won Lee, Annie Wilson and Kim Yasuda, to March 1 at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 541-3444. Reception for the artists 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18. Ferrari and Yasuda will lecture at Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16.

**THE SYBARIS GALLERY**  
"Enduring Spirit: Collaborative Works by Lillian Elliott and Pat Hickman," a basketry exhibit, through March 8 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak; (810) 544-3388. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18.

**COWBOY TRADER**  
Bob Ray, owner of the gallery on the upper level of the Merrilwood Building, Merrill and Woodward in Birmingham, will present his second annual all-American Indian art show and sale 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18; (810) 647-8833. The show, the first of its kind in Michigan, features only rare pre-1942 American Indian textiles, pottery, basketry, bead work, jewelry and kachina (good spirit) dolls. Dealers will give free appraisals for authenticity, age, origin and value of Indian pieces at any time during the sale. Robert Doyle of Santa Fe will show his extensive collection of Navajo rugs, old pawn jewelry, Hopi kachinas and pottery. Robert Vandenberg of Santa Fe will bring Plains Indian bead work and baskets. Ray will feature

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**PICTURE PERFECT**  
Maureen Electa Monte of Berkeley, whose black and white and hand-colored portraits of children are exhibited at The Community House in Birmingham and Borders Book Store in Novi through Feb. 3, is teaching a four-session photography class for children ages 7-11 at The Community House beginning Tuesday, Jan. 21. Call (810) 644-5832 for information.

**PROGRAMS**  
**CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**  
Gina Ferrari and Kim Yasuda will present "Labor Relations," a slide lecture about their work as artists. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 645-3312. Lecture included with museum admission. Both artists are in the exhibit "Labor Relations" at Revolution: A Gallery Project in Ferndale Jan. 18 through March 1.

**TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
The Michigan Oriental Art Society's first meeting of the new year will take place 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at Big Beaver Road and I-75 (social hour with refreshments, 1:30 p.m.). Speaker Marie Woo, whose work is seen at the Shaw-Guido Gallery in Pontiac, will describe her recent visit to old kiln sites in China. Woo visited Cizhou, Longquan in the Zhejiang Province, and the Yixing teaware kiln. The public may attend. Admission is free. Call (810) 398-7696.

**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**  
Oakland University professor Brian Murphy will give an encore to his captivating lecture on silent movies in "The Sounds of Cinema" noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in the auditorium of the Oakland County Information Technology building; (810) 858-0415. Murphy will show how music conveys information in films and creates that elusive atmosphere essential to the cinematic experience.

**"WATERCOLOR TOUR"**  
The University of Michigan Dearborn Fine Art Associates offer a tour Saturday, Jan. 25, with participants viewing three shows, including the 50th anniversary exhibit of the Michigan Water Color Society at the Detroit Institute of Arts. A luncheon at the Scarab Club and a tour of the Founders of the Water Color Society display at the club will follow the DIA visit. The group will finish by viewing an exhibit at the Center Galleries and listening to an informal talk by gallery director Dennis Nawrocki. Cost is \$20 for FAA members, \$30 for non-members. For more information, call U-M-D art museum project director Kenneth Gross at (313) 593-5058.

**AT EXPO**  
Russell Cobane of Clarkston returns to the Northern Wildlife Art Expo this month as the Encore Artist. His lush paintings have gained him international fame since he was the 1996 Featured Artist. The Expo will take place Friday-Sunday, Jan. 24-26, in the Lansing Center in Lansing. It will feature exhibits, artists, competitions, a celebrity quick draw and auction, and seminars including sessions on conservation and the environment. Hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens, free for under age 12. Tickets are honored all weekend. The Expo donates a portion of admission and sale of the Official Expo Original to the Michigan State University Wildlife Rehabilitation Center to help provide medical care for Michigan's injured wildlife. Call (617) 788-6044 for information.



**Ice art:** There's lots to do and see at the Plymouth Ice Spectacular in downtown Plymouth through Jan. 20. Recognized as North America's oldest and largest ice carving festival, the 15th anniversary event features dozens of the world's greatest professional, amateur and student ice carvers. For more information, call (313) 459-6969.

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**ANGRY SALAD**  
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**BROTHER RABBIT**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (deadhead) (313) 996-2748.

**RICHARD BUCKNER**  
With Freakwater, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternatwng) (313) 833-POOL.

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9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (810) 334-7900.

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Co-headlines concert with Kenny G, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 at Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$40, \$27.50. All ages. (R&B/jazz) (810) 377-0100.

**BROTHER RABBIT**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (deadhead) (313) 996-2748.

**RICHARD BUCKNER**  
With Freakwater, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternatwng) (313) 833-POOL.

**BUGS BEDDOV BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (810) 334-7900.

**BUSTER'S BLUES BAND**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 549-2929.

**CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800.

9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Rhino's Pub, 6211 Chase, Dearborn. \$2. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Roger's Room, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. (blues) (313) 581-1726/(810) 979-7550.

**CIVILIANS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110.

**DEEP SPACE SIX**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2748/(313) 996-8555.

**DETROIT BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 412-1040/(810) 644-4800.

**DOROTHY**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748.

**DRIVETRAIN**  
With Joyride and Transmission, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-8555.

**GLEN EDDY BAND**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643.

**TINSLEY ELLIS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, Sisko's on the Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340.

**ENCHANTED IRIS**  
With Karmic, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (acoustic alternative rock) (313) 996-8555.

**FAT AMY**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748.

**PETE 'BIG DOO' FETERS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL.

**TIM FLAHERTY**  
Blues jam, 9-1 p.m. Tuesdays, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-7038.

**FOOLISH MORTALS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110.

**FOSTER KIDS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (college rock) (313) 996-2748.

**TOM FREDRICKS**  
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330.

**GANGSTER FUN**  
With Skazilla and Army of Joan, 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT.

**HASTINGS STREET BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 19, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 581-3650.

**KNEE DEEP SHAG**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050.

**JOHN D. LAMB**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Mr. B's, 48550 Van Dyke, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, Max and Erna's, 250 Merrill, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 731-0700/(810) 258-1188/(810) 349-9110.

**PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040.

**MATCHBOX 20**  
With The Gufs, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100.

**JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917.

**MIDWEST ROCKABILLY WINTER SUMMIT**  
With Twistin' Tarantulas, Three Blue Teardrops, The Blue Moon Boys and Swinging Demons, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-POOL.

**TIM MONGER**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL.

**GRACIE MOON**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917.

**MORSEL**  
With Gondolier, and Sweep the Leg Johnny, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555.

**MOTOR DOLLS**  
With Botfly, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave. (north of Eight Mile Road), Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older; With Lizard, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Sardine Bar, 1548 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) 544-3030/(313) 567-4955.

**MUDPUPPY**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, The Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(810) 349-9110.

**BOBBY MURRAY BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643.

**STEVE HARDELLA**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22-Saturday, Jan. 23, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800.

**NEEDLEPOINT BOOK**  
With King For A Day, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 cover charge. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT.

**ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110.

**PANTERA**  
With Clutch and Neurosis, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, State Fair Coliseum, Eight Mile Road and Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$22.50. All ages. (hard rock) (810) 335-4850.

**ROBERT PENN**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650.

**REGULAR BOYS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110.

**RIGHTEOUS WILLY**  
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL.

**SHAWN RILEY**  
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, and Friday, Jan. 24, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330.

**SEELY**  
With Godzuki and Getaway Cruiser, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-9700.

**SENSITIVE CLOWN**  
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 E. Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 567-6020.

**SHAPES BETWEEN US**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 332-HOWL.

**SILENCERS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 875-6555.

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 Perry Lavioisne of St. Andrew's Hall; Nine-piece house band, "The Motor Powertrain," featuring a full horn section and DJ Munk, Thursdays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Fridays and Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge, (313) 361-9080/motor3515@aol.com

**ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER**  
 10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT-3-D  
 "Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; alternative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Saturdays; Video appreciation night with White Zombie, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, free before 9 p.m.; "Noir Leather Presents Sin," a night of fetish and fantasy with demonic music by Aeshma Daeva, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, free before 10:30 p.m., at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge unless otherwise noted. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

## THEATER

**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
 "Chicago City Limits," 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at theater, 121 University Ave. West., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. (519) 253-7729

**FISHER THEATRE**  
 "Smoky Joe's Cafe - The Songs of Leiber and Stoller," through Saturday, Jan. 26, at the theater inside the Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$25-\$47.50. (313) 872-1000

**GEM THEATRE**  
 "The All-Night Strut!" through Sunday, Jan. 26, at the theater, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays (\$11.50); 7:30 p.m. Fridays (\$28), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$28), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$11.50), 6 p.m. Sundays (\$9.50). (313) 963-9800

**JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE**  
 "The Diary of Anne Frank," through Friday, Feb. 7, Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. School performances 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; public performances 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. \$5 school groups; \$15 adults and \$10 students on Sundays. (810) 788-2900

**HILBERY THEATRE**  
 "Järtuffe," 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Friday, Jan. 17, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. In repertory with "Time of My Life." 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23-Saturday, Jan. 25. \$9.50-\$16.50. (313) 577-2972

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE**  
 "The Woman in Black," through Feb. 2, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Student, senior and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

**MICHIGAN THEATRE**  
 Actor Spalding Gray ("The Killing Fields," "The Paper," "Beaches") performs his new work "It's a Slippery Slope," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at the theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$35, \$28.50; \$20 for students with valid ID. (313) 763-TKTS

**MUSIC HALL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
 "Barrymore," a new play by William Luce starring stage and film star Christopher Plummer, through Sunday, Jan. 19, at the center, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$26.50-\$41.50 with discounts for seniors and groups. (313) 963-2366

**PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY**  
 "Labor Day," by Kim Carney, Thursday, Jan. 16-Saturday, March 8, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. (313) 475-7902

## COLLEGE

**BONSTELLE THEATRE**  
 "Purle Victorious," by Ossie Davis, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, and 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at the Wayne State University theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit, as part of the school's Martin Luther King Jr. tribute. Times vary; special matinee performance Tuesday, Jan. 21. \$7.50-\$9.50. (313) 577-2960

## COMMUNITY THEATRE

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE**  
 "Crumbs From The Table of Joy," Thursday, Jan. 16-Sunday, March 23, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14; \$100 10-ticket booklet; \$90 10-ticket matinee booklet. (313) 868-1347

**GROSSE POINTE THEATRE**  
 "Arsenic and Old Lace," Wednesday, Jan. 22-Sunday, Jan. 26, and Wednesday, Jan. 29-Saturday, Feb. 1, at the theater, 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe. 8 p.m. week nights and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26. \$12 with group rates available. (313) 881-4004

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN**  
 "Run For Your Wife," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19; and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (near the Southeast corner of Monroe and Outer drives), Dearborn. \$10; \$2 discount for students younger

than 18 for Sunday performance. (313) 561-TKTS

**PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY**  
 "East Texas Hot Links," by Eugene Lee, Friday, Jan. 24-Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Northwest Activities Center's Paul Robeson Theatre, 18100 Meyers (at Curtis), Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 6 p.m. Sundays. \$15-\$18 with discounts for subscribers, students with ID, seniors older than 60, and groups of 20 or more. (313) 862-4396

**RIDGEDALE PLAYERS**  
 "Blithe Spirit," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road (between Crooks and Livernois roads), Troy. \$8 Thursdays; \$10 other shows; \$9 for seniors for Sunday shows; discounts available for groups of 20 or more. (810) 988-7049

**ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**  
 Marc Camoletti's "Boeing, Boeing," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 17-18, 24-25, and 31-Feb. 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River (half block east of Lahser Road), Detroit. \$9. (313) 532-4010/(313) 537-7716

**ST. UNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK**  
 "Laura," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, and Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, at the guild, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. \$12; \$10 students and seniors. (810) 644-0527

**SRO PRODUCTIONS**  
 "The Spirit of Broadway, A Musical Revue," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at Theburgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. \$12; \$23 per couple. (810) 827-0700

**STAGECRAFTERS**  
 "A Grand Night for Singing," Friday, Jan. 17-Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19; 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23-Saturday, Jan. 25; 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26; 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30-Saturday, Feb. 1; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2; 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. (810) 541-6430

**THE VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
 "The Sisters Rosensweig," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, at the theater, 752 Chester St. (at Hunter Boulevard, south of Maple Road), Birmingham. \$12; \$10 students and seniors. (810) 644-2075

## YOUTH

**MARQUIS THEATRE**  
 "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," through Monday, Jan. 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$6.50. Recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 18, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 19 and 26. (810) 349-8110

**WILD SWAN THEATRE**  
 "Once Upon A Time," as part of the theater's "Young Theater Goers Series" for kids ages 3-8, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. (313) 763-TKTS

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**"ALL ABOUT MURDER"**  
 Murder/mystery fundraiser for Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Jacobson's in Great Oaks Mall, 1220 Walton Boulevard, Rochester Hills. \$35; \$50 patron level. Guests will uncover clues as they tour seven different crime scenes featuring local celebrities like Nina Machus, Nancy Halsted, David DiChiera, Janet Varner and Laurie Eisenhower. Food donated by Machus, Bristol's, and Scallops of Rochester restaurants will be served with complimentary wine donated by Nino Salvaggio and the Red Wagon Wine Shoppe. Reservation deadline is Monday, Jan. 20. (810) 370-2030

**ANN ARBOR RECORD AND CD SHOW**  
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Elks Lodge, 325 W. Eisenhower Parkway (exit 175, Ann Arbor-Saline Road off I-94), Ann Arbor. \$3; Free, children ages 10 and younger. Patrons are allowed to carry in a small number of records to trade or sell. (313) 475-1006

**"BRIDAL CELEBRATIONS '97"**  
 Featuring special guest Jennifer Shapiro of Brides magazine, as well as a fashion show, exhibitors and grand prizes, 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 300 Town Center, Dearborn. \$6 in advance; \$7 day of show. (810) 790-1900/(313) 441-2000

**CAMPER, TRAVEL AND RV SHOW**  
 3 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22-Friday, Jan. 24, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. \$6. (810) 456-1600

**"CARNEVALE!"**  
 Italian-style Mardi Gras party that includes dancing and buffet-style dinner, 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Italian-American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road (between Haggerty and Newburgh roads), Livonia. \$25. Reservations must be made by Saturday, Feb. 1. (313) 453-8053

**CLARKSTON TOY SHOW**  
 Featuring Cast Iron automobiles, truck, Long Ranger, pedal cars, pressed steel, mechanical banks, still banks, tin toys, Schoenhut, Disney, Hartland, cap guns, race cars, and Tonka toys, as well as dolls, trains and promo cars, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 MayBee Road (I-75 at exit 89), Clarkston. \$3. (810) 394-0925

**DOG SHOWS**  
 Four kennel clubs host dog shows: Metro Kennel Club's United Kennel Club's show, 2-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17; Livingston Kennel Club's AKC dog show featuring agility and

fly-ball special events and demonstrations from Paws for Sauce, Leader Dogs for the Blind and U.S. Customs Dogs, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18; and Pontiac Kennel Club's American Kennel Club dog show featuring agility and fly-ball special events with herding, weight pulls and search and rescue demonstrations, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, all at Novi Expo Center, off Novi Road (south of I-96 and Novi Road exit), Novi. \$3 students and seniors ages 62 and older; \$5 adults; \$12 families; \$4 parking. (810) 375-5872

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
 "For the Love of Art," fundraising Valentine gala, 7 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Feb. 8, Great Oaks Country Club, Rochester. Night includes dancing to the music by the Jello Shots, romantic door prizes, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and cash bar. \$60 (\$30 tax deductible). Reservation deadline is Saturday, Feb. 1. (810) 651-4110

**TRAIN AND TOY SHOW AND SALE**  
 Featuring an operating Lionel train display, and new, used, antique and collectible trains and toys, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4; \$1 for children ages 4-12. (313) 455-2110

**U.S. HOT ROD MONSTER JAM**  
 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. \$12 in advance. (810) 456-1600

## FAMILY EVENTS

**"DODGE TRUCK BULLS & BRONCS CHAMPIONSHIP: OUTLAWS OF RODEO"**  
 Featuring bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, cowgirls' barrel racing and bull riding, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. \$10-\$18. (810) 645-6666/(313) 983-6606

**"THE MAGIC OF MGM"**  
 An Ice Capades production starring gold medal gymnastics champion Kerri Strug, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$7-\$18 with special children and senior discounts available. (810) 377-0100

**PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL ICE SCULPTURE SPECTACULAR**  
 Through Monday, Jan. 20, Kellogg Park and selected thoroughfares of downtown Plymouth. Free. (313) 459-6969

**"SESAME STREET LIVE'S 'LET'S PLAY SCHOOL'"**  
 Wednesday, Jan. 22-Saturday, Feb. 2, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$9-\$18.50. (810) 433-1515

**QUY SFERLAZZA**  
 Of Chautauqua Express performs his one-man musical show centered around stringed instruments, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Jewish Community Center, Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. (810) 967-4030

## CLASSICAL

**DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS**  
 "A Winter Gathering," a mixed winds and strings concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre at Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. \$20; \$16 students and seniors; \$10 for children younger than 12. (810) 362-9329

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
 With Conductor Neeme Jarvi, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, 16:55-8; With Conductor Jarvi, pianist Leif Ove Andnes, tenor Vladimir Popov, and the Choral Union of the University Musical Society, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23-Friday, Jan. 24, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20-\$75. (313) 833-3700

**LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
 Chamber Music Concert featuring music director Volodymyr Schesliuk, violin; his wife, pianist Luba Schesliuk; and James Poe, bassoon, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Civic Center Library, Five Mile at Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (313) 421-1111 for ticket information.

**THE DUET**  
 8-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

**SCOTT HOLDEN AND TOMOKO UCHINO**  
 Piano virtuosos perform as part of the 10th anniversary season of Musica Viva, Friday, Jan. 24, at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road (at I-96), Farmington Hills. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (810) 540-1500

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. TRIBUTE CONCERT**  
 Featuring African-American classical and jazz composers, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Community Arts Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 577-2246

**NEXUS PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**  
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**SCHUBERT SONG RECITAL I**  
 With Sanford Sylvan, baritone, and David Breitman, forepiano, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Lydia Mendelsohn Theater, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$15-\$25. (800) 221-1229

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 With pianist Garrick Ohlsson, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$26-\$36. (800) 221-1229

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 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, and 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$42 golden circle; \$26 adults; \$32 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

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**AVON PLAYERS**  
 Open auditions for the adult drama "The Shadowbox," a play about living until you die, rather than dying while you live, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26; 7:10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, Avon Playhouse on Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road) Rochester Hills. Readings from script. Call (810) 280-0206.

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 Auditions for junior and senior high school ballet students who want to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp this summer, 4:30-6 p.m. for students 11-14 years old, and 6:30-8 p.m. for those 15 and older, Friday, Jan. 17, Flint Institute of Music, 1025 E. Kearsley, Flint; 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Mathaia Building on Wayne State University campus, Detroit; 5:30-7 p.m. for students 11-14 years old, and 7:30-9 p.m. for students 15 years and older, Sunday, Jan. 19, Studio No. 1 School of Dance, 220 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Auditions will include a master class taught by Blue Lake Dance Director Jefferson Baum. \$15 fee. Those unable to audition may send a VHS video containing center classroom work and at least one variation to Baum, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI 49457. (800) 221-3796

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**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
 Open auditions for "Lend Me a Tenor," Tuesday, Jan. 21-Wednesday, Jan. 22, Liberal Arts Theatre, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. (313) 462-4463

**WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS**  
 Auditions for spring '97 production of Rold Dahl's "James and the Giant Peach," 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (313) 453-5212

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 With classical music artists and members of the Michigan Opera Theatre Chorus and the Central Woodward Christian Church Choir sings opera to Broadway music in a benefit for the Doorstep Homeless Shelter, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Central Woodward Christian Church, 3955 W. Big Beaver (at Adams), Troy. \$10 suggested donation with checks payable to Metro Emergency Services, Inc. (313) 341-3466

## JAZZ

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 With The Articles, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex,

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**JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET**  
 Last performance before attending the Melbourne, Australia, Jazz Festival, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (at Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

**FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE**  
 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (swing/Jazz) (810) 349-9421

**KENNY G**  
 Co-headlines concert with Toni Braxton, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 at Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$40, \$27.50. All ages. (R&B/Jazz) (810) 377-0100

**DAN HAZLETT**  
 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (Jazz/blues/folk) (313) 271-4441

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**RON MITCHELL**  
 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, and Friday, Jan. 24, Tres Vite at the Fox Theatre, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 964-4144

**NRG ENSEMBLE**  
 With composer/trumpeter Mark Kirschenmann, 9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Xhodos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road (one block west of Woodward Avenue), Ferndale. (810) 399-3946

**LARRY NOZERO QUARTET**  
 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (at Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

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 8-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road,



STREET SCENE

# Dad is loyal fan to son's Jesus Lizard band



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Jesus Lizard guitarist Duane Denison could call his father his biggest fan. "I'm 70 years old and I'm not a fan of alternative rock and he knows that, but I do see them and listen to them," said Hal



**Local connection:** The Jesus Lizard - from left, bassist David Wm. Sims, guitarist and Plymouth native Duane Denison, singer David Yow, and drummer Mac McNeilly who has since been replaced by Jim Kimball.

Denison of Plymouth. "His band is much better than some of the groups I've heard, like the ones I hear on Letterman. They had a group on there the other night called the Counting Crows. They were terrible I thought. I'm always doing that - making a little criticism because I'm always putting them up against the Jesus Lizard. Of course, I'm a little biased."

Denison, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, returns home Thursday, Jan. 16, to play St. Andrew's Hall with his band, Lollapalooza veterans The Jesus Lizard.

Denison the younger chuckled when he heard his dad was making the press rounds to promote his son.

"That's my dad. I guess he doesn't have anything else better to do," Denison said laughing.

He moved from the area to Austin, Texas, shortly after earning a music degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1984. Denison, who now lives in

Chicago, also studied flamenco music with Juan Serrano and jazz with Christopher Parkening.

"The punk rock thing started happening and it was too exciting. I couldn't stay away from it. It made the idea of being in a band fun and exciting again. At the same time I wanted to finish up school. When I graduated from Eastern in 1984, the economy was really bad, and I didn't care for the music scene anymore. So I moved to Texas from there."

Denison has been a member of the alternative rock quartet since its creation in 1987.

Bassist David Wm. Sims and singer David Yow, of Scratch Acid, and Denison, of Cargo Cult, started writing songs after the demise of their respective bands.

Their first recording was a five-song EP called "Pure" (Touch and Go Records). Soon afterward drummer Mac McNeilly (ex-86 and Phantom 309) joined the band. The Jesus Lizard, known for Yow's Iggy Pop-like stage antics, released its first full length album "Head" in April 1990. Four albums followed before the band signed with Capitol and released its latest album "Shot" in 1995.

Denison said that the band is writing songs for its next album. In between tour dates, The Jesus Lizard will go to Detroit's White Room studios for a day to record demos with producer Dave Sardy (Orange 9mm, Slayer). "Shot" was recorded in numerous studios.

"While we were working on

"Shot," we were on tour a lot so we'd go into the studios of whatever town we were in. We did demos in New York, London, San Francisco, and Baltimore. We felt like we were Led Zeppelin."

The Jesus Lizard's resume includes tours with Rage Against the Machine and Ministry, as well as stints with Lollapalooza and "big European festivals." Denison said those dates made The Jesus Lizard name more recognizable, but it didn't necessarily help album sales.

"To be honest, in retrospect we feel that that was a mistake. People who have liked us all along didn't go to those shows. Those people don't like those bands. When we go back to playing club shows and medium theater-sized places on our own, those shows went really well. Sales actually picked up."

Denison said future plans for The Jesus Lizard include "a couple more albums at least. We seem to always keep coming up with different ideas to amuse each other."

Besides The Jesus Lizard, Denison is involved in a number of different projects, most notably the jazz group Denison/Kimball Trio, now known as DK3. Denison has also played with Mule, and Firewater, the new band from Ex-Cop Shoot Cop mastermind Tod Ashley. Rock music is closest to Denison's heart.

"To me, rock should be physi-

cally exciting. It should be high-energy excitement and sound. A good rock album or a good song can get you going in a way that nothing else really can. The stuff with the trio is more cerebral. You get to improvise more. It's a bit more abstract. It's not quite so immediate. It's a totally different thing even with the way you play instruments. Rock is really physical. Your hands can get sore or beat up."

"We just recorded a new DK3 album, but I think I'm going to be on full-on rock mode for the next couple years."

The Jesus Lizard, with special guests Brainiac, perform Thursday, Jan. 16, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313)-961-MELT.

If you can't make it to the show, The Jesus Lizard will broadcast their concert at New York City's Irving Plaza at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, on SonicNet. The Jesus Lizard will also host a 9 p.m. chat in their

Palace site, a three-dimensional on-line chat environment which allows multiple users to interact at the same time. Visitors chat with each other through cartoon balloons as they travel through multiple rooms filled with interactive experiences. A trial version of the Palace can be downloaded for free at <http://www.thepalace.com> and The Jesus Lizard graphics and sound package can be downloaded from <http://hollywoodandvine.com/TheJesusLizard>.

The Jesus Lizard cybercast will carry live audio feed and photos from the show. The event will also be added to SonicNet's archive site.

• Correction: In a Thursday, Jan. 2, story about Mudpuppy, Griot Galaxy was misspelled.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or via e-mail at [CFuoco@aol.com](mailto:CFuoco@aol.com)

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# At Bo's Brewery, beer isn't blue collar anymore

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Doug Young, vice president of Bo's Brewery and Bistro in Pontiac, and his executive chef Theodore Teeter are out to prove that beer "isn't just a blue collar drink."

"He ties in the beer with the food like beer marinated sirloin and our beer chutney dressing," Young explained.

"We wanted to tie the two together to show people that beer can be like wine. You can pair different products with different foods. They do go hand in hand. It isn't just a blue collar drink either. It's a cocktail drink for everybody."

The sirloin and dressing are joined on the menu by beer brisket of beef (\$9.95), Brew-house burger (\$7.25), beer-basted fajitas (\$9.95), a cheddar ale served in a hollowed fresh-baked bread bowl (\$4.95), and several dishes made with brewer's sausage (\$6.95-\$12.95).

"It takes on the flavors of the beer. It's not overpowering but it also helps tenderize it. The alcohol, the enzymes, the yeast and the beer itself actually help break down the meat a little bit and make it tender," Young said.

The extensive menu offers a wide variety of appetizers like

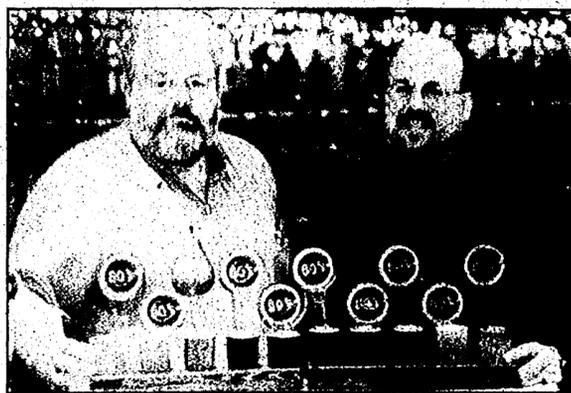


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**Beer connoisseurs:** Burgess "Bo" Young and his sons Doug (shown above with his father) and Burgess opened Bo's Brewery and Bistro in Pontiac in mid-August to show that beer isn't just a blue-collar drink.

Shark Stick and mozzarella sticks ranging from \$3.95-\$7.95; a raw bar, steamer and seafood with grilled shrimp skewers, oysters on a half shell, peel and eat shrimp, and smoked whitefish (\$5.95-\$13.95); and soups and salads (\$3.95-\$8.95).

Mexican food (\$5.95-\$9.95), sandwiches (\$5.50-\$7.25), pizzas (\$6.95-\$7.95), beef, pork and

chicken (\$8.95-\$14.95), fish (\$8.95-\$13.95), and pastas (\$8.95-\$12.95) round out the menu. A children's menu as well as coloring placemats, crayons, balloons and games are also available.

"One of our signature items is our pizzas. They're made with our brewer's grain dough pizza. We use the same grains we use

in the beer in the dough. We just sell a ton of that. Our beer-marinated sirloin is very popular as are our smoked ribs. We smoke all our own in house," Young explained.

The plan was to offer "something for everyone," Young said.

"We're trying to make it comfortable for everybody's palate. It isn't a typical brewery. I wanted to do something that's a little more American-bistro style. Pontiac is an arts and entertainment-oriented city. We didn't want to project as much 18th Century Germany as it did 20th Century Pontiac. We wanted people to feel comfortable in our restaurant and feel that they're in some place a little bit different."

Bo's carries six different styles of its hand-crafted ales on tap. Bo's Blonde is golden-colored lightly hopped with a malty flavor. Whitelake Wheat is more carbonated than Bo's other beers. The copper-colored North 51 Pale Ale is aggressively hopped to produce high bitterness, flavor and aroma. Bald Mountain Nut Brown has a slightly sweet malt flavor with an aftertaste of roasted nuts. The restaurant also sells seasonal flavors. The Great Pumpkin Ale and chocolate raspberry mocha porter are past offerings.

To hone their beer-making skills, Young and his former head brewer attended the Siebel Institute in Chicago.

"We took various courses which cover beer formulation and quality control and what not, as well as home brewing. We both got started in the home brewing industry and said, 'Hey this is something we'd enjoy doing' and ventured on from there."

Bo's Brewery and Bistro - owned by Young, his father Burgess "Bo" Young who serves as president, and brother Burgess, a partner - opened Aug. 20 after nearly four years of planning. Young earned restaurant/club experience by working at the Unique Restaurant Corp., Fishbone's, TGI Friday's, Club-Land, Star of Detroit and as a bartender at Industry nightclub. Knowing the importance of customer satisfaction, Young put his staff through 60 hours of training.

"The servers are able to recommend dishes to people with food allergies. They know what every dish is made with. You can ask them what's in Mushroom Essence (an appetizer) and they'll be able to describe the mushrooms in it, the blue cheese and the bacon that's in it, and

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how it's prepared instead of saying, 'It's great.'"

The atmosphere of Bo's is what sets his restaurant apart from others, Young said.

"There aren't a lot of micro-breweries around here. There's one in Royal Oak, one in Fraser, and Ann Arbor's got a couple. Customers are looking for a higher quality beer. They want to go out enjoy a meal, have a beer, and watch television. With all the big screen TVs (in here), there's a good seat no matter where you're sitting."

"You can go anywhere to watch the game. You can go anywhere to get some food, but you can't go anywhere to get hand-crafted ale to accompany those things."

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Sundays - Breakfast 10 a.m. at Redford Inn, Five Mile, west of Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 729-1974

Tuesdays - Meet for coffee and conversation 7 p.m. at Archie's, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. Tony (313) 422-3266

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Metropolitan Single professionals Dance will be 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at Double Tree Guest Suites Hotel Southfield, 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield. D.J., cash bar and hors d'oeuvres 8-9 p.m. Cost \$6. Attire is dressy, men must wear coat and tie.

Burger and Movie Night 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18. Meet at Mr. Joe's, 12 Mile just east of Northwestern, Southfield. Non-members \$1 additional reservation fee. RSVP by Friday, (810) 851-9909.

Billiards 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 at Roosevelt's Billiard Bar & Grill, 27843 Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

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Wallyball 7:10 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Cost \$4/members; \$6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

Euchre, Pinochle and Dinner 6:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays at Maples of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty. \$7/FSP

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Ballroom dancing ages 30 and older, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall,

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### PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the third Thursday at Mitch House's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (west of Inkster Road) Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657

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Bowling will be 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 31 at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. Cost \$6 plus cost of shoes.

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## The Glens in Troy has it all, builder says

Robertson Brothers, which last year was its best ever in terms of volume, looks to have another winner with the Glens at Carlson Park in Troy.

Eighteen sold before the model opened in what eventually will be a 153-lot platted sub off Long Lake Road between Crooks and Livernois.

"It's just got it all," said Paul Robertson, the developer/builder.

"It's such a superb location, dead in the middle of Troy. It's the last, good, major parcel left in Troy, the last one of size west of Rochester Road," he said.

Access to I-75 is nearby, but the sub, itself, is bermed along the freeway.

"It's close to schools, shopping," said Lynn Baker, sales consultant.

"An enhanced wetlands park, about 10 acres in the center of the property, is absolutely fabulous," Robertson continued. "It will be a wonderful place. I can just see kids back there, especially boys, with tadpoles and the whole bit. It has a wood-chip walking path.

"Then we have a wetlands mitigating pond that's deep enough to support fish and birds," Robertson said.

"We're in a wonderful price point," he added. "You can't find on the western part of Troy product under \$275,000, \$300,000."

Robertson offers five floor plans at the Glens at Carlson Park.

They range in price from \$224,900 for a colonial of 2,082 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$259,900 for a Cape Cod of 2,435 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Standard features in all plans include fireplace, first-floor laundry, two-car garage, wood or ceramic in the foyer, ceramic tile in all baths, carpeting, range and



dishwasher and basement. "It's all complete," Robertson said. "All you need is window treatments and landscaping."

The model showcases a two-story ceiling at the foyer, living room, and dining room off either side of the foyer, and a den situated toward the back of the house.

The family room features a bank of windows and a two-story, sloped ceiling. The kitchen/nook is oriented toward the family room and a breakfast bar is off the front of the sink.

The staircase is built well back from the foyer with windows going down to the basement and up to the second level at the landing. A bridge overlooks the family room upstairs.

The master with cathedral ceiling contains a wall closet and walk-in closet, separate tub and shower and a dual-sink vanity.

Three other bedrooms and a second full bath are upstairs.

The base price of the plan is \$258,900. The model, with upgrades such as a deck, partially finished basement, whirlpool tub, air conditioning and landscaping would cost upwards of \$283,900.

"I think we've done an incredible job of value engineering,"



Glens model: This four-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath colonial features an unusual layout of the staircase, den, living room and formal dining room on the main floor.

Robertson said. "Every place we spent money, we got credit for it from the homeowner. When you bring it in at the right price, you sell a lot."

The Glens at Carlson Park is getting a good mix of buyers — dual-income professionals, singles and empty-nesters, Baker said.

"About two-thirds who bought from us have never built new before. One-quarter are first-time buyers," she said.

"Most people don't want to move in two or three years. They want to stay at least five years.

They're stretching (financially) and feel we're worth it in terms of our reputation as well as the location and price point."

A majority of buyers will bring children with them, Baker projected.

The Glens at Carlson Park will have sidewalks and be serviced by city water and sewers. It's within the Troy school boundaries.

The property tax currently is about \$36.82 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$250,000 house there

would pay just over \$4,600 the first year.

Anthony Mac, a single, ordered a Cape Cod, his first house.

"I preferred the first-floor bedroom," Mac said. "I don't have family and don't need four bedrooms. The height of the ceilings, when you combine with wood floors, I just like that look."

"The big determining factor was location ... and I guess the most value for the dollar in this area, the most house," Mac said. "I wanted to be in the Troy area."

Colleen and Edward Hood,

along with daughter, Olivia, will move into a colonial.

"It offered absolutely everything we were looking for," Colleen said.

"We were interested in a house with a first-floor office and formal dining room, which we don't have in our house now."

"It's very affordable in Troy, and a lot of new construction isn't. I know it's going to be a great investment," she said.

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# Wood, metal, glass all have place in modern house



STEVEN SIVAK

Metals are a relatively under-utilized finish material but they have some amazing qualities in terms of strength and coloration.

There is stainless steel and aluminum which are cool and whose fin-

ish can range from satin to high polish.

There is brass and there is also bronze which has more copper in it thereby producing a redder coloration than brass. The natural oxidation of brass and bronze is a rather beautiful change which the material undergoes through time. A few years ago the rage was to use chemicals to synthetically produce this green oxidation.

Make sure that if you want

this natural oxidation to occur you do not purchase objects that have a clear lacquer finish over the brass. If it is shiny it has this protective coating and will not oxidize. It can be removed with lacquer thinner, 0000 steel wool, and elbow grease.

## Rusty steel

Steel has also made its way into the arena especially after it has been allowed to oxidize and produce its characteristic rusty finish. Steel like brass can be chrome-plated which is becoming more and more rare due to EPA restrictions in the chroming process.

Although aluminum can be painted like steel it can also be anodized which is an electronic finish which becomes part of the aluminum itself and is therefore quite durable—similar to Capholon cookware.

As a culture, wood is perhaps our favorite material and as residents of the North, it is our most important building material. The 2x4 and the type of construction we use, i.e. "the platform frame," is a derivative of post and beam construction which used larger wood members which were intricately joined—a process that required true skill, wooden pegs and large numbers of neighbors to erect. Lots of small toothpicks have taken the place of more massive

members.

It is the wood which is used as a finish material which is truly one of the greatest materials we have. Go to a good lumberyard and one can find the following hardwoods: Red and White Oak, Cherry, Mahogany, Maple, Birch and Poplar and maybe Walnut.

Go to a good hardwood seller like Armstrong Millwork and the number increase to about twenty-five varieties including Wenge, Purpleheart, Bubinga, Ash and Beech.

## Think veneer

Get the opportunity to deal with a veneer house and there are close to 200 different species that are available in veneer form. Some of these are drop dead gorgeous, all the way from clear white Holly to pitch black Ebony, and the patterning of the grain structure is quite varied. Some of these must be seen to be appreciated.

When dealing with these veneer houses one gets to choose the tree which has the coloration or grain structure which one prefers and one chooses which side of the tree one prefers! The cabinet shop then purchases those veneer leaves and glues them up to the appropriate base and builds the furniture with them. It is an moderately expensive process but allows one to get the product that one wants.

Wood as both trim and as furniture produces a strong sense of warmth and deep comfort.

Imagine a beautiful library without wood paneling; I do not think it is possible. Wood will wear and if its hardwood will develop its own patina where the finish has been removed.

One nice aspect about the material is that it can always be refinished—as opposed to the plastic debris that fills so much of the stores today. As mentioned last week, I am a big fan of Maple butcher block for kitchen counters. It has such depth and warmth; it also happens to be fairly hard and can, if one likes "patina," be used to cut on.

Go to your local meat department and see what it looks like with hard daily use. Run a knife through a Corian countertop and I am not sure you will like the patina that is created.

## Glass is varied

Glass is one material that rarely changes but did you know that there are thirty or so varieties of glass that can be easily used in decorative situations such as cabinet doors or interior glazing panels. With a little bit of perseverance they can be combined with safety panels and used in places that requires tempered glazing.

There is bubble glass, ham-

pered glass, fluted glass, gridded glass, sandblasted glass (which can have an infinite variety of patterns applied to the surface) and tinted glasses. This is an area that requires some investigation on behalf of your designer/architect. Just tell them that you are interested.

Actually, that is what using real materials is all about—the natural variations and colors of the materials found in nature. They are not perfect because they are not photos of wood (which is what Formica that looks like wood is) but wood itself.

It is funny how so much of what is sold is actually plastic disguised to be something else. This is because plastic has no real identity of its own; it must imitate something else.

Plastic windows, plastic carpeting, plastic countertops. Take your time with your design and investigate some real building materials. You will be glad you did.

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## Popular Mechanics answers your questions

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**Q: I had a company out to install a bathtub grab bar, but they could not successfully locate the studs. They recommend some other methods of installing a grab bar instead of attaching it to studs. What method do you recommend?**

**A:** The only method that I recommend for securing a grab bar is to fasten it to the studs. A person can exert considerable force on a grab bar, and if the bar is not adequately fastened, it will probably pull right out of the wall, rather than being loosened.

Many people mistake the wash cloth rail on a ceramic soap dish as a grab bar. It is not designed for this. In our opinion, the only grab bar suitable for a bathtub is one made of stainless steel and secured to the studs. There are instruments that can be used to

locate studs. If the company that you called cannot locate the studs, perhaps you should call in another company.

**Q: My daughter has a 10-year-old garage door opener that needs repair, but the repairman says the manufacturer told him replacement parts are no longer available. Can you help?**

**A:** Even if the parts were available, the repairman might not want to install them, because the door does not meet current safety standards. The garage door opener does not comply with recent guidelines established by Underwriters Laboratory (UL Standard 235). This is important because between 1982 and 1988, 48 children between the ages of 2 and 14 died from being trapped under garage doors operated by automatic openers.

Federal law mandated that as

of Jan. 1, 1993, all new residential garage doors must comply with UL 235. This requires that garage door opener assemblies include a photoelectric sensor or other device that will reverse the door if it comes in contact with someone or something as it is closing. It also requires apparatus to automatically disable the opener should the sensor malfunction.

There are no federal restrictions on repairing older residential garage door openers, but several states require these older devices be brought into compliance with UL 235 at the time repairs are made to them.

**Q: The mortar joints on the brick walls of my house are dried and crumbling. How can I repair this?**

**A:** The repair procedure for mortar joints on brick is known as "tuck pointing." Start by chip-

ping out all the loose mortar from the joints with a cold chisel and hammer to a depth of at least 1 inch.

Clean away dust and chips with a water jet and wire brush. In areas where failing water is causing mortar leaks, remove the bricks and clean mortar from remaining bricks in the surrounding area.

Mix mortar from 1 part portland cement, one-half part hydrated lime, 4 1/2 parts sand and enough water so that the mixture can be compacted into a ball.

Let it stand for one hour, then add enough water to make a stiff but workable paste.

Dampen joints with clean water. Use a jointing tool to force the mortar into joints.

As you compress the mortar and strike off the joints with the jointing tool, work in one direction only to avoid forming air pockets.

## Don't let frozen pipes ruin your day

(NAPS) — Turning down the heat while you're away from home this winter may sound like a good way to save some money, but it can lead to thousands of dollars worth of damage to your home.

If your water pipes freeze and burst, a one-eighth inch (3-millimeter) crack in a frozen pipe can spew up to 250 gallons of water a day, destroying floors, furniture, appliances and keepsakes.

That's why State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, the nation's largest insurer of homes, suggests setting the thermostat no lower than 55 degrees Fahrenheit (12 degrees Celsius) when you're away. It's also a good idea to ask a friend or neighbor

to check your house daily to ensure it's warm enough to prevent freezing and to see if everything else is OK.

### A preventable disaster

There are several other things you can do to make sure you don't return home to find flood-like damage inside your home.

- Insulate pipes in your home's crawl space and attic. These exposed pipes are most susceptible to freezing. The more insulation you use, the better protected your pipes will be. An insulating pipe-sleeve, heat tape or thermostatically controlled heat cables can be used to wrap pipes. Be sure to use products approved by an independent testing organiza-

tion, such as Underwriters Laboratories Inc., and use the cables only for the use intended.

- Seal leaks that allow cold air inside. Look for air leaks around dryer vents and pipes. Use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out and the heat in.

- Disconnect garden hoses and, if practical, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets. This reduces the chance of freezing in the short span of pipe just inside the house.

- If you're going to be away for an extended time, it might make sense to shut off and drain the water system. You must be aware, however, that if you have a fire protection sprinkler system in your house, it will be deacti-

vated when you shut off the water.

- If the forecast calls for temperature to fall below freezing, turn your faucets on so that a trickle of hot and cold water runs overnight.

This is especially important for faucets on outside walls. Also, be sure to open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to uninsulated pipes under sinks near exterior walls.

### Free brochure

For a free brochure about preventing frozen pipes, see a State Farm agent or write: State Farm Insurance, Public Affairs Department (FP), One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61710.

## Insulating leads to money in your pocket

**Insulation should be installed during the construction of your house, but if your house is under-insulated, more can be added.**

the attic, outside walls and floors that are over unheated space. If you plan to heat the attic, insulate the roof.

Always leave an air space between the insulation and the shingles or other roofing material. When insulating the outside walls of your house, don't forget to include the walls next to an unheated garage or store room.

Before you determine the type of insulation you want to install, familiarize yourself with insulation terminology.

Some common terms and their definitions are:

- **Btu** — This is a measuring unit of heat. It is the quantity of heat needed to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit.
- **Batt** — A length of flexible

insulation, usually not more than 48 inches long.

- **Blanket** — A length of flexible insulation, usually a roll up to 100 feet long.

- **Coefficient of heat transmission** — Sometimes called the "U" factor, it is a measure of the rate heat flows in Btus per hour, per square foot, per degree difference between the temperature difference inside and outside. The lower the "U" factor, the less the heat lost during the winter and the less the heat gained during the summer.

- **Heat Gain** — The temperature increase within the house caused by heat entering the house through the roof, walls, doors and windows.
- **Heat Loss** — The amount of heat that passes through the

roof, walls, doors and windows from the house to the outside.

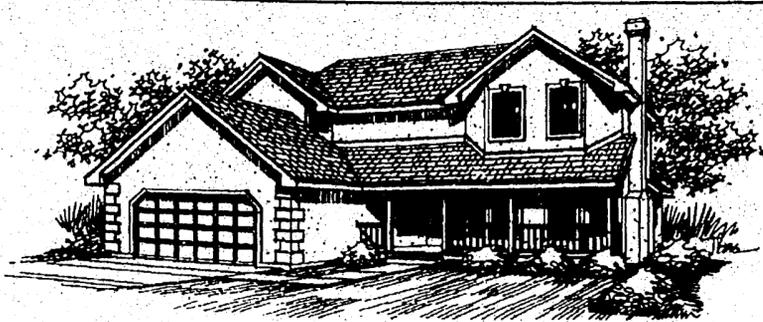
- **"k" Factor** — Known as thermal conductivity, this is a measure of the heat flow through one inch of material. It is measured in Btus per hour, per square foot of material one inch thick, per degree difference from one side of the material to the other.

- **Radiation** — Known as thermal conductance, it is the rate of heat flow through a material. Indicated by the letter "C." It is also measured in Btus.

- **Thermal Insulation** — Insulating material, whether it is fill, flexible batts or blankets, reflective material or rigid boards.

- **Vapor Barrier** — Material used to keep moisture on the warm side of the insulation from passing through to the cold side. The vapor barrier used is always placed on the side facing the inside of the house.

Information provided by the Do-It-Yourself Encyclopedia.



# Detroit Edison offers tips for winter storms

Old man winter can bring to southeastern Michigan ice and snow storms that result in unavoidable power outages.

Detroit Edison recommends that customers check fuse boxes for tripped circuit breakers or blown fuses when a power outage occurs. If there are no apparent problems, check to see whether neighbors also are without power. Report power outages by calling Detroit Edison at 1-800-477-4747.

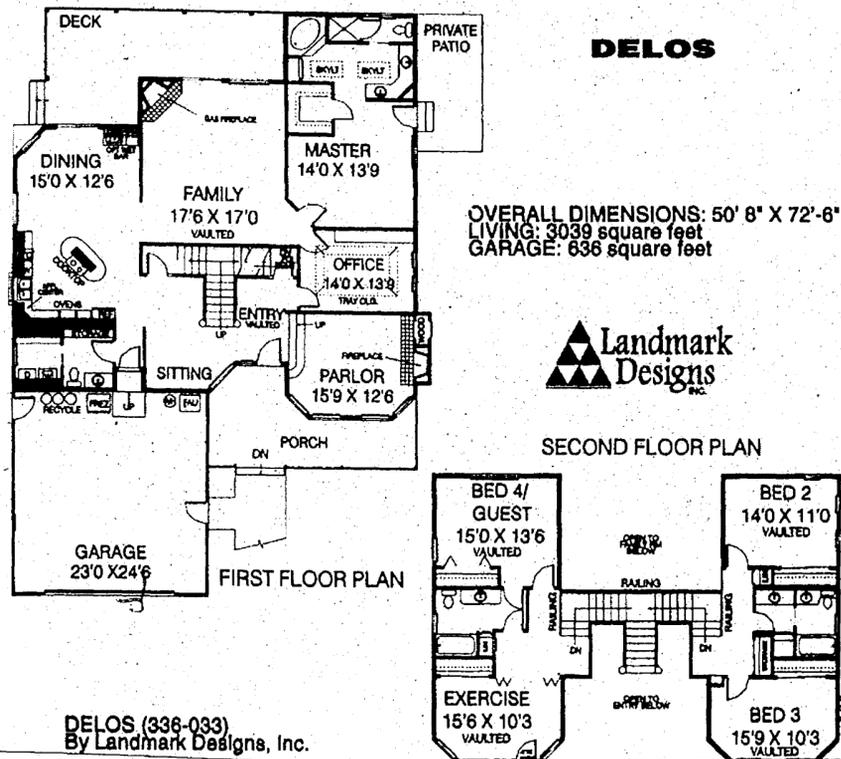
Detroit Edison offers the following suggestions for coping with power outages while the utility works to restore electric service following a major winter storm:

- Open faucets slightly so they constantly drip to prevent pipes from freezing.
- If possible, select a small, well-insulated room with a fireplace, wood stove or fuel-burning heater as emergency living quarters. Hang cardboard or blankets over windows and doorways to minimize heat loss.
- A fuel-burning heater - such as kerosene - requires an area with proper ventilation to prevent buildup of harmful fumes. Keep portable heaters away from furniture, draperies and other flammable materials. Never use a gas range for heating or charcoal as an indoor heating or cooking source. For safety, keep children away from portable heaters or open flames.
- Keep an emergency supply of fuel or

wood handy. For safety, always store fuel in a dry place away from the house.

• Maintain an easily accessible emergency kit. It should include a battery-powered radio, flashlight, extra batteries, first-aid kit, fire extinguisher, bottled water and non-perishable food. Test radios, flashlights and batteries periodically to ensure they are working.

- Ensure that your blanket supply is adequate for extended outages.
- Turn off or unplug all appliances to prevent an electrical overload when power is restored. Leave on one light switch to indicate when power is restored.
- Don't open refrigerators and freezers more often than absolutely necessary. A closed refrigerator will stay cold for 24 hours. Kept closed, a well-filled freezer will preserve food for two to three days.
- Disconnect house circuits from Detroit Edison power lines if using a portable generator.
- During low-voltage conditions - when lights are dim and television pictures are smaller - shut off motor-driven appliances such as refrigerators to prevent overheating and possible damage.
- Listen to local radio stations for updates from Detroit Edison about electric service restoration efforts.



# More homes built in '96 than builders expected

DETROIT (AP) - Southeastern Michigan's new-house construction reached 16,614 in 1996 - the highest number of new single-family houses for the area since the 1970s.

A builder's group had predicted about 1,500 fewer houses would be built in 1996 than were actually built.

The figures are expected to be a highlight Tuesday at the annual forecast luncheon of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

New-house building has been on a tear in southeastern Michigan since 1994, when the number of houses built jumped from 12,075 to 15,747. New-house construction continued to climb - to 16,208 in 1995, and now 16,614 in 1996.

About 7 percent of those were in Macomb County's Macomb Township where permits were issued for 1,105 new single-family

houses, up from 764 the previous year.

West Bloomfield Township came in second with 556 new-house permits, and Canton Township was third with 645.

Oakland County hot spots included Orion Township at 470 houses and Novi at 427. Wayne County had 247 new houses in Brownstown Township, 221 in Westland and 210 in Livonia.

For 1997, the southeast Michigan builders' group predicts a fourth straight record year - 17,000 new houses. That's because Michigan's economy is still strong, spokeswoman Nancy Rosen said last week. Also, interest rates are low, and there is a pent-up demand from people whose new houses didn't get built during 1996.

Michigan's boom runs counter to national predictions, which called all last year for a slowdown in house-building.

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# Mortgage rates mixed

WASHINGTON (AP) - Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.67 percent this week, up from 7.64 percent last week, according to a national survey released Thursday by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

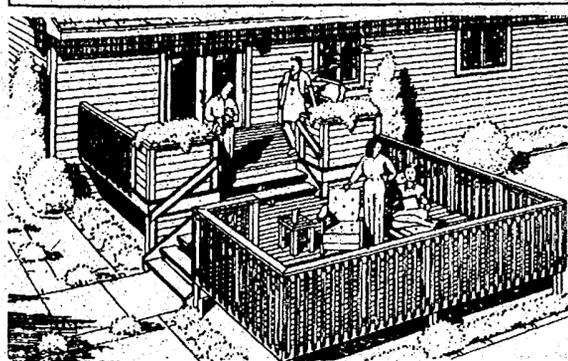
It was the highest since Dec. 19, when rates averaged 7.74 percent.

On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.56 percent, down from 5.57 percent last week.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for homeowners refinancing mortgages, averaged 7.18 percent this week, up from 7.16 percent a week earlier.

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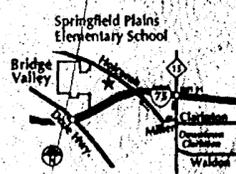
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Home, garden show

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors its fifth annual Spring Home & Garden Show Thursday through Sunday, Jan. 30-Feb. 2, at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road.

More than 300 exhibitors will show products and services for

kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yards/gardens, remodeling, interior design, home offices, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for children 6-12. Family tickets for two adults and children are available for \$9 at Farmer Jack. Parking is extra.

Builder's license training

Builder's Training Services offers a pre-exam builder's license training program 6-10 p.m. Feb. 4, 6, 11 and 13 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Rd. east of Rochester Road.

The same class will be offered 6-10 p.m. Feb. 3, 5, 10 and 12 at

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The 16-hour course includes a training manual, textbook and information to help candidates pass the builder's licensing exam.

Cost is \$199 with registration by Jan. 28, \$124 after that date. To register, call (810) 436-9610.

Home selling workshops

Doug Woodward presents a series of workshops through a variety of community adult education programs in January on how to sell your house.

Classes run 7-9:30 p.m. Jan. 22 and 29 in Farmington, (810) 489-3333; Jan. 23 and 30 in Rochester, (810) 650-5747; and

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 18 and 25 in Birmingham, (810) 644-5832.

The workshop covers the entire selling process from A to Z, includes a workbook and is especially helpful to those planning to sell on their own.

Cost is \$39, \$49 per couple.

Home buying workshop

The Neighborhood Project, a program of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, hosts a free home buyer workshop, 6:45-9 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Jimmy Prentis Morris Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park.

The workshop will focus on how to choose a real estate agen-

cy and lender, apply for and qualify for a mortgage, understand a credit report and complete a purchase agreement.

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Real estate investors

The Real Estate Investors Association sponsors a program on credit reports - how to read them and your legal obligations - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is \$10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package

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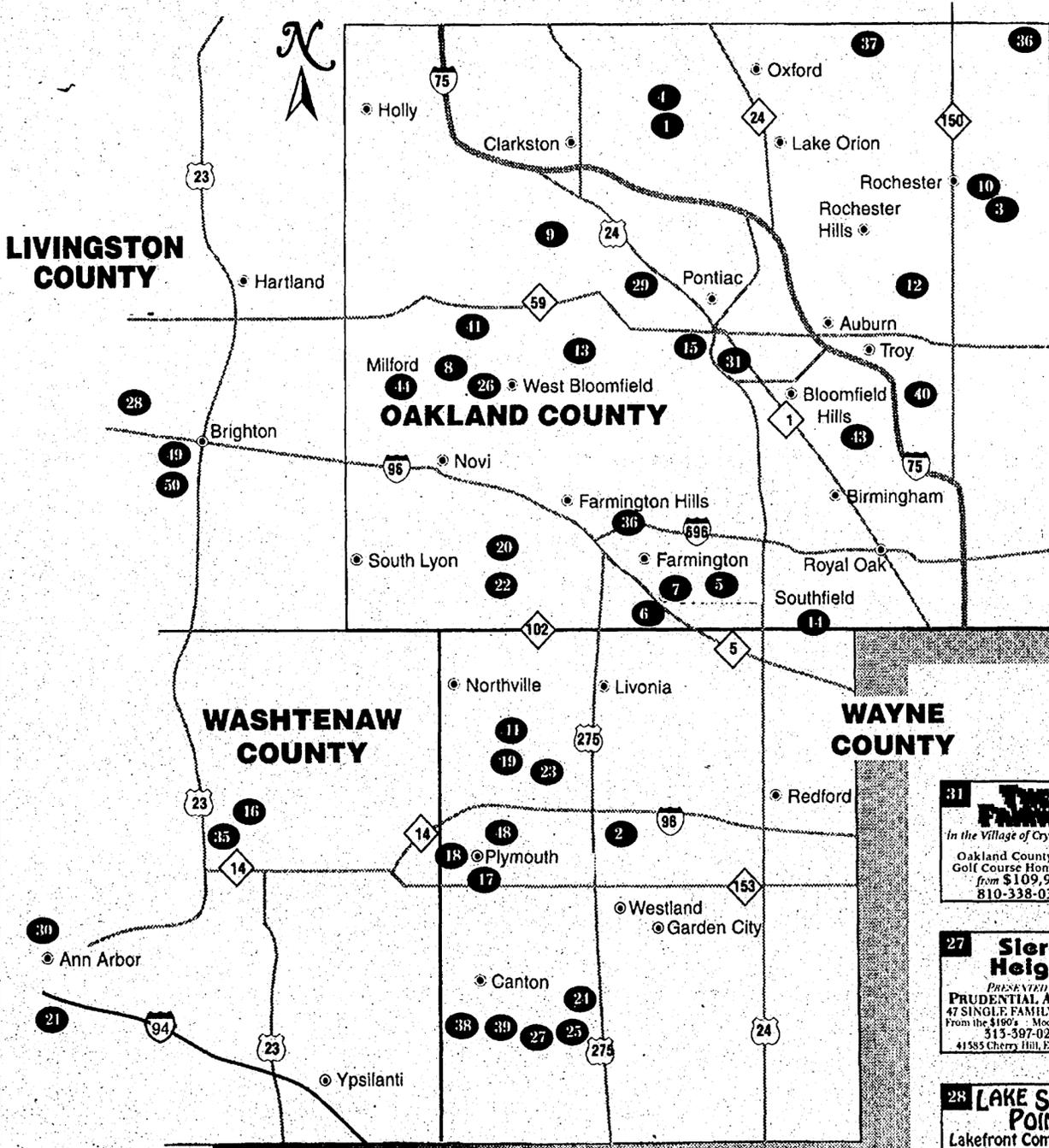
Construction expo

The Construction Association of Michigan, the American Institute of Architects, Michigan, and the Construction Specifications Institute, Detroit Chapter, sponsor Design & Construction Expo '97 noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 5-6, at the Pontiac Silverdome.

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# AT HOME

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# Home improvement workshops

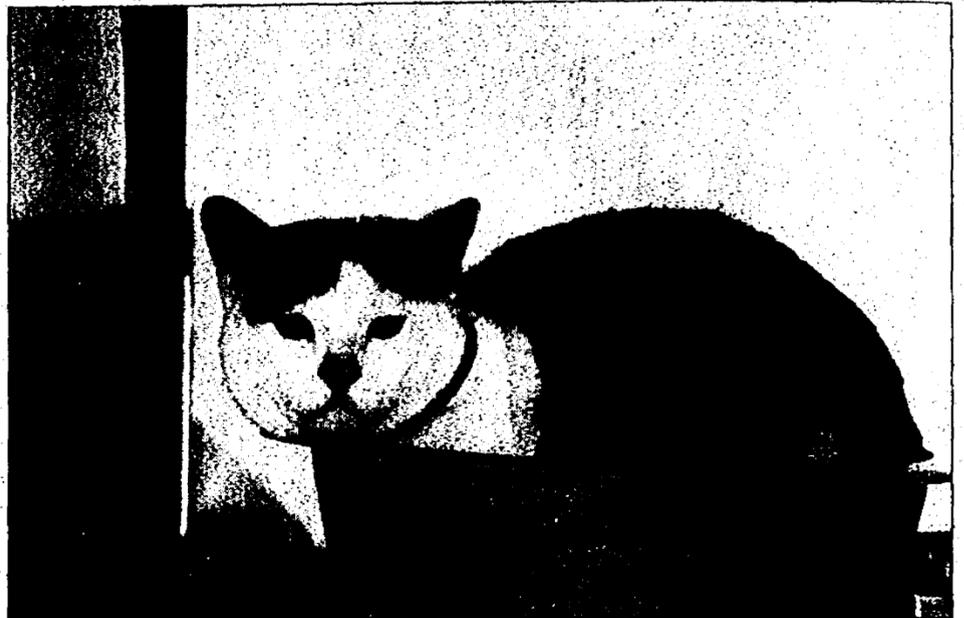
The next in a series of home improvement workshops is being sponsored by the city of Southfield and The Neighborhood Project, in cooperation with NBD Bank and the WARM Training Program.

The free workshops will take place weekly 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 6 to March 13, at the Parks and Recreation Building at the Southfield Civic Center, on Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10-1/2 Mile).

Early registration for these popular classes is recommended. To register or for more information, call Southfield's Housing Department at (810) 354-4968.

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### Uplifting

**Art with heart:** Artist Marietta Burr of North Carolina offers an eclectic collection of items, with each piece conveying its own personality. This free-standing angel sculpture, mounted on a wood base, says that even angels come in all shapes and sizes. Made of stoneware, its lighthearted and unusual features will enhance the ambience of any home decor. Cost is \$75. This sun wall relief, made of stoneware, will brighten any room. It features a captivating, human-like facial expression and a touch of metallic gold in its rays. Cost is \$80. Available at Penniman Showcase, 827 Penniman, Plymouth; (313) 455-5531.



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### AT HOME

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inviting ideas

# Yum, it's cheese, butter and fondue!



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

That old food trend pendulum is swinging - looks like 1997 will be the start of the reappearance of cheese, butter and fondue. Where is my beaded headband and bell bottoms?

Olestra is on its way out ... butter is on its way back in.

Cheese is shedding its bad rap, and fondue pots are finding their way out of storage boxes. We are heading back to moderation, moderation, moderation - eating fresh, delicious, rich foods, but in monitored, sensible amounts.

The early '70s for me, meant - weekends away in wonderful nearby Toronto. My friends busy buying clothes on York and Younge Streets, my big find - the Kensington Market's Cheese Shops. In those days Jarlsberg was hot on the

scene with no concern attached to cheese and fat content.

Today, we cautiously buy cheese, as the fat alarm goes off in our heads and our hand instantly retracts from the small wheel of brie that tempts our taste buds. Now the camembert's, triple creams and chevres have joined the shelves with "American processed." Low-fat and no-fat cheeses come in every color, shape and flavor - getting them to melt is another issue. CHEESE as we knew it - HAS GOTTEN A BAD RAP!!

Swing with the trend pendulum, enjoy cheese and remember, it doesn't have to be eaten as a one-pound wedge! Enjoy those English and European cheeses with a hunk of crusty bread and a fabulous glass of wine - make a delicious fondue - just limit your intake!

Informational notes on cheese:

Stilton - English, made from cow's milk, blue-veined with an undertone of Cheddar, crumbly in texture, more mel-

low than other blues. In England, Stilton remains appropriate at any meal. Eaten with biscuits and served with a glass of fine port - add a tart apple to make a perfect dessert!

Jarlsberg - Norwegian, made from cow's milk, a firm cheese - Swiss in appearance, buttery-light-tangy flavor. Perfect for a cheese board - not too distinctive, appealing to most palates.

Brie - French, made from cow's milk, soft-ripened, creamy, mild and buttery in flavor. Delicious baked in puff pastry (home-made or prepared) and served as an appetizer or after the main course.

Camembert - French, made from cow's milk, soft-ripened, creamy, more tangy than a brie. Like other soft-ripened cheeses, serve at room temperature - with a selection of biscuits and fruit.

Chevre - French, made from goat's milk, creamy and easily spreadable, usually a mild tangy flavor - depending on the brand and age. As it ages, it becomes stronger. Delicious on sliced baguettes, served with plump sun-dried tomatoes and a fresh basil leaf or baked in a tomato coulis served with crostini or herbed focaccia (and of course, delicious on pizza).

Emmentaler - (Emmenthal or Emmentaler) - is named after the district (Emme Valley) where it is made. A very difficult cheese to make - and only made from a very high quality milk. Besides skill, this cheese decides when it will ripen. The flavor is often likened to that of hazelnuts and walnuts - with a subtle sweet quality.

This cheese is often used in fondue.

If you don't have an old fondue pot, new ones are still available - Le Creuset has three beauties; the new model - Traditionnelle Fondue - complete with burner, cast iron stand, pot, and six wood-handled fondue forks, Contemporary Fondue 9 pc. set, Compact Fondue 8 pc. set, all three sets are enamel over cast iron, just like all of their other wonderful products, with a warranty for 101 years - Prices range from \$109.99 to \$134.99. Le Creuset is available at The Kitchen Glamor Shops, Hudson's, Kitchen Port (in Ann Arbor) and Williams-Sonoma (catalog only). Bed, Bath and Beyond carries two fondue models by Roshco - one porcelain enamel over steel or a plain stainless steel fondue. Occasionally you can find fondue pots (even Le Creuset) at T.J. Maxx and-Marshall's in the gift-ware section.

If you want to try a fondue appetizer, meal, or dessert before investing in the equipment (or just want to go out to try

fondue) - La Fondue is located at 111 S. Main Street in Royal Oak. Hours; Sunday 4-8 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 5-11p.m. Prices: appetizers are from; \$ 3.95 to \$ 4.50 per person, entrees; \$10.95 to \$13.95, and dessert (white or milk chocolate fondue ) \$3.95 per person.

Another cheesy idea is a raclette. Typically Swiss in tradition, the raclette is similar in concept to the fondue (at least from the melted cheese aspect). This is the perfect time of year to plan this kind of meal - toasty, tasty, warming foods. Raclette cheese (Wisconsin Swiss will do - but traditionally any Valasian Alpine cheese is used - today usually Gomsers and Bagnes) melted and accompanied by potatoes, gherkins and pickled onions.

Official raclette pans can be purchased at the Kitchen Glamor stores and other specialty kitchen shops, or you can improvise and utilize any pan over a gentle fire. The term raclette is an old one, it comes from the French word racler which means to scrape.

Here is a real basic Swiss fondue recipe - make sure to serve your cheese fondue with crusty breads, hard fruits or crispy vegetables:

Heat a dry white wine and freshly squeezed lemon juice (several teaspoons, or as much as you desire for flavor) in your fondue pot - wait until it's steamy. Add some minced garlic. Whisk in a mixture of shredded cheeses (usually Emmentaler and Gruyere - if a third cheese is added, it's generally Swiss). \*Tip: lightly flour cheeses so they don't stick to one another). Stir in some Kirsch and add some freshly ground black pepper and freshly ground nutmeg - stir constantly.

Fondue Tips:

■ Plan on one cup of fondue per person.

■ Make sure when dipping, you use your own long handled fondue fork (most commercial forks have colored dots on the end for easy identification).

■ If the fondue is too thin, add more shredded cheese and mix thoroughly.

■ If your Sterno heat source is too hot, cap it and use a tea candle or just reheat when necessary.

■ If fondue is too thick, thin it out with additional splash of white wine.

■ Cider can be used as a liquid in your fondue.

■ Make sure the wine you are using is not too aged.

■ Continue to stir fondue during the

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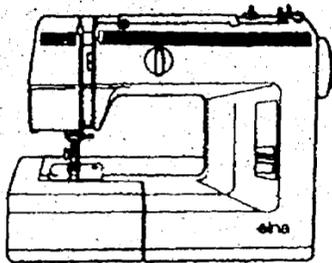
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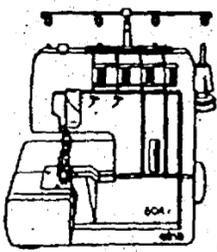


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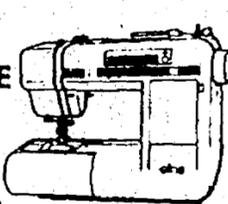
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# Activity-away cold, flu season

BY LISA LUCKOW-HEALY  
Special Writer

Many of us have experienced the cold or flu bug season ritual of calling in sick to work, school or day care.

Perhaps you had to cancel a day's worth of important meetings or appointments to stay home with a sick child. Maybe your spouse and children spent the weekend hand-delivering your favorite magazines or herbal tea to your bedside.

Parents of school-age children readily admit that once the school year commences, so does the cold and flu season.

"Kids use their hands to explore things at school," said Isabella Van Dorn, mother of two from Birmingham. "Inevitably, the germs get transferred from child to child through handling objects, trading lunches and putting their hands in their mouths before their hands are washed."

New parents are also very susceptible to being bit by the cold bug.

"In a recent visit to our pediatrician, the doctor reminded me that, as new parents, my wife and I are prone to catching colds because we're not getting enough rest while caring for our newborn baby girl," said Brian McDonell, the father of two from Hamburg.

What do you do with what ails your family? First, follow your doctor's orders. Second, remember sure-fire recuperating staples such as a comfortable place to rest, a warm blanket, your favorite reading material or your child's favorite toys, and the television remote control. Third, activity-away the cold or flu bug.

When not completely bedridden, indoor activities often take our minds off our ailments.

"Oftentimes, some of the best medicine for my children's colds is sitting down together to read their favorite books," Van Dorn said.

"To get my 3-year-old daughter, Amy,

to stay in her room and rest, my husband, Mike, and I turned her room into a dress-up room and castle," said Sue Mackens of Rochester. "She was the princess. When she wanted something, she had to yell down for it. The activity took all our minds off her cold."

Here are a few additional thought-starters to help your family activity-away its ails:

■ **Popcorn Theater** - Because television is always a popular staple of cold and flu season, have some fun with it.

Make theater serving bowl-size popcorn for those family members who are well enough to eat it. Let children design their own movie tickets to reflect the day's featured presentations. Create a theater-style ticket window and concession stand from kitchen counters or family room tables where children can issue tickets, fill refreshment orders and take tickets. Then it's showtime!

■ **The Adventures Of** - It is story time. Time to create "The Adventures Of (your child's name)," a book you and your child can create together with the help of a glue bottle, crayons, markers, blank paper and cover paper (construction paper, contact paper, a collage of favorite pictures, etc.).

Parent or child can start the story with a simple lead, and empower the child to tell the remainder of his or her great adventure as he or she writes it down on the lower half of the paper. Reserve the upper half of each written page for the child's illustration or a photograph of the action, if one exists.

Be creative in the book assembly by using materials and tools found at home or take the finished copy and pictures to a local copy store to have them machine laminated.

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## Inviting ideas from page G4

meal to keep it creamy and well mixed.

■ Make sure the bread, fruit or vegetables you serve with your fondue are bite-size.

■ Keep in mind, the fondue is as good as the cheeses used.

■ Proportions are your choice - general rule; 1 1/2 cups wine to 3 cups of cheese.

■ Fondue can be made of chocolate (your favorite kind - with or without liqueur) and served with slices of fruit.

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Break 7 ounces of chocolate into pieces. Place chocolate, grated rind of 1 orange, and 1/4 pint cream in fondue pot. Heat over low heat on top of stove. Stir till chocolate melts. Place fondue pot on stand over flame. Skewer sliced, fresh fruit and dip.

\* From Le Creuset's Fondue Book - Le Creuset-Fondue Book, \$15.00 available at any Le Creuset authorized dealer.

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Now that you have the names of some remodeling firms to choose from, remember the most important element is the comfort and trust in the company you ultimately choose. You can increase your chances of having a successful project by conducting qualifying interviews, following up on references and credentials and considering all aspect of the remodeling project, the physical work and emotional strain.

There are several questions you should ask potential remodelers to establish credibility and credentials; but in your search for facts don't overlook asking questions that will reveal personality traits of the contractor and the company.

The following questions will help you establish a company's qualifications and reputation.

1. How long have you been in business? Look for a company with an established business history in your community. Make sure their company has a strong survival record. NARI members are required to have been in business one year.

2. Who will be assigned as project supervisor for the job? Also ask who you should contact if the supervisor is not available.

3. What is the time frame for starting the project? This is your platform for asking questions about work scheduling. You should ask: What is your estimated time for completion? How early will your crew normally begin work? When will they normally quit for the day? Will I be contacted about delays or changes in the schedule? By whom?

4. What is your approach to a project for this scope? This will give you an idea of how the contractor works and what to expect during the project. Listen carefully to the answer. This is one of the big indicators of the company's work ethic.

5. How do you operate? In other words, how is your firm organized? Do you have employees or do you hire subcontractors? Do you use a project supervisor or lead carpenter to oversee the project? You should know which part of the project will be handled by staff and which will be contracted out to independent contractors, such as electricians or plumbers.

6. Is your company a full service or specialty firm? If your project involves multiple changes, entire rooms or additions, you should consult a full-service contractor or design-build firm.

7. Do you have design services avail-



able? If you are considering a large project, you will need design services. If the contractor does not offer this service, you should consider hiring an architect or licensed designer.

8. Do you carry workers' compensation and liability insurance? Ask for copies of the insurance certificates to verify coverage. Ask for a copy of his current builder's license and verify the number and expiration date with Lansing.

9. Are any company employees certified? Trade certifications are good indicators of dedication, professionalism and knowledge of the industry. Remodelers are required to meet certain industry criteria to maintain their certifications.

10. May I have references for projects similar to mine? This was covered in our article last week. Any contractor should be able to supply you with a minimum of three references.

11. What percentage of your business is repeat or referral business? This will give you a good indication about customer referrals and some claim up to 90 percent.

12. How many projects like mine have you completed in the past year? This will help you determine the contractor's familiarity with your type of project.

13. Will we need a permit for this project? Failure to obtain the necessary permits or to arrange obligatory inspections can be illegal.

Taken from "The Master Plan" - The National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

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# Cooking up new kitchen is team effort

BY CORINNE ABATT  
Special Writer

The kitchen and dining area were top priority when a Bloomfield Township couple decided to bring their 1950s ranch style home into the 21st century.

They liked their location. They liked the overall size of the house and the way the lot slopes down from front to back, giving them a lower-level walkout and great landscaping challenges. But the house needed updating.

The kitchen with its smallish windows, flowered wallpaper, cramped cupboards and too many walls had to go. The homeowners drew up plans for the kitchen. They considered various styles from all-white high tech to a more informal look with pickled wood floor and cabinets.

They deliberated for several years. Finally, the husband told his wife, "Either we fix it up or we move."

That's when they decided to call in a team of specialists - Kitchens by Lenore and Richards Inc. and Shirley Maddalena Edson of Maddalena Designs Ltd.,

**On the cover: Designer Shirley Maddalena Edson of Birmingham shows the new dining area she worked on in an area house. Staff photo by Dan Dean.**

both in Birmingham.

"It was team effort all the way," said Edson, who worked with the homeowners to establish a long-range plan for the entire house that coordinates all present and future updating.

"It takes vision by both the designer and the clients to do this," she said, adding that her clients have excellent taste and are fun to work with.

"Good chemistry is important."

The kitchen at the front of the house, along with the pantry and adjacent powder room, were gutted and a new floor plan established. The foyer was expanded to include part of the former dining area and a guest closet in the

foyer was expanded and relocated. A large sunroom above the walkout lower level and overlooking a lovely back yard was recently winterized. New windows and skylights were installed.

The new dining area, between the sunroom and the kitchen, has wide archways opening to both rooms.

"I'm doing this a lot, knocking walls out and opening up the kitchen to the dining room."

This works beautifully because the wonderful materials used for this new kitchen are repeated throughout the house. That's part of the long-range plan.

For instance, rich cherry is the wood of choice. Not only is it used for all the kitchen cabinetry, but every one of the house's original birch hollow-core doors has been replaced with a three-panel cherry door. The cherry cove molding in the new kitchen was continued throughout the house along with new windows with marble sills.

"To me, one of the best parts of this project was my clients' willingness to go with such lovely cherry doors."

The use of empress green marble is another coordinating element in the long-range plan. It replaced the old slate floor in the redesigned/larger foyer where new leaded, beveled glass French doors open to the sunroom.

Behind the white Corian counters in the kitchen is an empress green marble backsplash.

"It is the same marble as in the front hall, only it's cut in six-inch squares, put on a 45-degree angle. That gives it more of a European look."

This classical European look pleases the homeowners, who love to travel abroad and collect things for their home. They found the beautiful lace curtains for the new kitchen at a small shop in the old section of Nice, France, before the remodeling started.

The kitchen floor is a ceramic that looks like polished granite. It matches the lightest shade found in the empress green marble. A row of tiny toe lights just under the base of cabinets throughout the kitchen adds an almost mystical touch of glamour. The busy flowered look has vanished. In its place are walls glazed white on white with a matte finish.

Still, in the midst of all that is new and exciting, the marble-topped coffee/dessert station between kitchen and dining area ranks as one of the most appealing features.

"It has become the buffet for the dining room," Edson said, explaining that her clients love to entertain and include their teenagers, lots of family and friends of all ages.

It has a built-in wine rack on the din-

ing room side and lots of cabinets on the other, plus a small stainless steel sink.

The new cherry, empire style dining room table seats 12 comfortably. Larger groups can easily expand to the sunroom just beyond.

The powder room and first floor laundry room were redesigned. The door to the powder room was relocated to be less obtrusive. A mirror covering the width of the seven-foot wall along with the crown molding, green marble splash and cherry cabinets make it appear much larger. Instead of an afterthought, it has become an integral part of the new classical look of the home.

New and larger cabinets, counters and an area for sewing were incorporated into the redesigned laundry room, turning it into an attractive work/hobby room.

"I think the most important thing a designer can do is come up with a concept. You ask your clients what do you want to achieve? How do you want it to feel?"

Here, the homeowners have already implemented a plan perfectly suited to their needs and tastes. The stage is set for an exciting future.



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**A sink in sync:** Marble and cherry wood are found throughout a Bloomfield Township house after the renovation by Shirley Maddalena Edson and Kitchens by Lenore and Richards Inc.

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Spring Hill Nurseries of Peoria, Ill. has introduced the "George Burns Centennial Rose" in honor of the entertainer's 100th birthday, which was Jan. 20, 1996.

It is a fragrant floribunda rose and each petal of the large red flower has a different striped pattern of creamy white. Deep blue-green glossy leaves make a perfect accompaniment. The rose has been tested throughout the continental United States for the past two years and performs well in all climate zones.

For more information, call (309) 689-3849 or fax (309) 689-3817.

All-America Rose Selections announces its 1997 winners.

Two hybrid teas are tops with the first one called "Artistry." The soft coral orange, lightly scented, 30-petaled flowers can grow to five inches across and rest among dark green, semi-glossy foliage. The long stems are ideal for cutting gardens. "Timeless" has rose-pink blooms and when the pointed buds open, the 4-1/2-inch flowers contain 25 to 30 petals each. The foliage is similar to "Artistry."

The third winner, a rounded floribunda, "Sentimental," is reminiscent of the look and scent of the striped hybrid roses of the 1800s. The sweet spice fragrance emanates from blooms of burgundy with cream stripes - a swirl of color as unusual as a large snowflake.

AARS now has a web site: <http://www.rose.org>.

Star Roses presents "Paris d'Yves St. Laurent," an unusual pink hybrid tea for 1997. The true pink buds unfurl to reveal delicately ruffled edges on a stately bloom. The rose has long stems, which makes it perfect for the cutting garden. Contact Angela at The Conard Pyle Co., 372 Rose Hill Road, West Grove, Pa. 19390-0904.

All of the roses will be available this spring.

### Annual announcements

Annual flowers are always being improved by growers and Goldsmith Seeds of California is no exception. Look for the following flowers to add interest and a brightness to your garden:

Five new geraniums in the "Maverick" series are Maverick "Red," "Salmon," "White," "Scarlet" and "Pink." The "Penny" viola series, those little pansy-like flowers, also are now available in five colors: "Penny Azure Wing," "Primrose," "Violet Beacon," "Yellow" and "Penny Mixture."

Their new "Salsa" series of salvias and the grandiflora petunia "Storm" series are also worth looking for. You won't be able to find the Goldsmith name on the labels, so look for the variety name when you shop.

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Another specialty flower and plant catalog is produced by Select Seeds Antique Flowers in Connecticut. Growing as well as historical information is included. Call (860) 684-9310.

A reliable source for spring-planted antique bulbs is Scott Knust's Old House Gardens, 536 Third St., Ann Arbor 48103-4957. Call (313) 995-1486 for a catalog.

The National Garden Bureau has prepared an extensive list of flowers and vegetables that can be found in 1997 seed catalogs and at garden centers this spring. I will be happy to send the sheets to you. Please send a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to me at The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

Of special interest: Ornamental Grass, "Highlander" (seeds available from Johnny's Selected Seeds, Foss Hill Road, Box 2580, Albion, Maine 04910; call (207) 437-9294); a Miniature Rose, "Angel Wings," which blooms its first season from seed; and Salad Greens' "Shepherd's Italian Misticanze." "Angel



MARTY FIGLEY

**New blooms:** Many new varieties of flowers are available for 1997, including versatile geraniums.

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dener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

## Perennial plants is club topic

George Papadelis of Telly's Greenhouse will report 1996 Perennial Plant Symposium highlights to the Troy Garden Club at its February meeting noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Troy

Community Center.

Refreshments will be served at noon. Guest donation is \$3. For more information, call Barb at (810) 879-1393.

# Be alert to carbon monoxide threat

As winter becomes frigid and furnaces and fireplaces come back into use, the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning increases. During home inspections, we frequently see conditions that contribute to this risk yet are often easy and inexpensive to correct.

The Journal of the American Medical Association lists carbon monoxide as the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in America.

With the tragic death of tennis star Vita Gerulitis, homeowners have become more sensitized to the dangers of carbon monoxide (CO). CO is a dangerous gas produced by the burning of fossil fuels such as natural gas and oil. CO essentially poisons the body by robbing cells and organs of needed oxygen.

Symptoms of CO poisoning can include headaches, nausea, drowsiness and disorientation. At higher levels, total disorientation takes place and death can occur quickly. Sometimes, medical personnel confuse milder symptoms with the flu.

You should be particularly concerned if others in the household have these symptoms and the symptoms seem to get better after leaving the home. Sometimes the death of a small pet precedes more severe symptoms of humans - the canary in the coal mine effect.

The good news is that the risk of CO poisoning can be greatly reduced with two inexpensive steps: 1) have all fuel-burning equipment inspected at least annually and 2) buy an inexpensive CO detector that meets new Underwriters Laboratories (UL) standards.

Furnaces, fireplaces, water heaters and their flues or chimneys should be inspected by qualified licensed technicians. Make sure your furnace company inspects the flue; these are often the culprits in CO poisoning, as was the case with Gerulitis.

Newer furnaces have additional safety features that can shut down defective units before danger occurs. Some old furnaces, however, actually have a flue gas vent that runs through the air sup-

ply - particularly dangerous if a defect occurs.

A big mistake that many homeowners make is to enclose their heating equipment in rooms that are too airtight. A tight utility room can spell disaster if the flue gases are drawn back down the chimney due to lack of air for combustion.

Have your furnace company calculate your combustion air needs. As we make homes more energy efficient with new windows, better insulation, etc., many older homes need to have outside air vents installed for combustion appliances.

Finally, everyone should own a carbon monoxide monitor. These can be bought for \$40 to \$80 and can be your best protection against a dangerous buildup of carbon monoxide.

You may have read about a problem in Chicago where 3,000 so-called false alarms occurred in a one-week period. This occurred when a peculiar weather pattern created a smog condition that

set off alarms throughout the city.

These weren't false alarms as reported in the media; rather, the monitors did what they were designed to do: Alert the occupants to an elevated level of carbon monoxide.

In response, UL has designed a new standard that will allow for temporary conditions - such as the one found in Chicago - to occur without setting off alarms, but still sound the alarm before dangerous levels occur.

The new standard went into effect last year but some older monitors are still on the shelves. When buying a CO monitor, make sure the package states, "Meets October 1995 UL Standard."

*Around the House, by Rick Bowling of the AmeriSpec home inspection service, 1378 S. Main in Plymouth, instructs homeowners about the basics of home maintenance and repair. If you have a question, write to: Around the House/At Home, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.*

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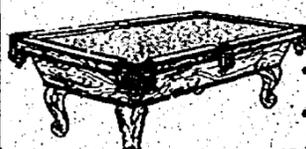
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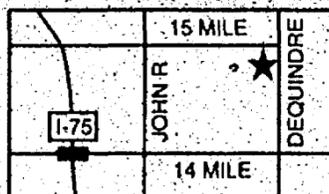
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## appliance doctor

# Defective motor causes dryer fires



JOE GAGNON

A year ago an attorney called me and asked if I could be retained as an expert witness in regards to a clothes dryer catching fire in a consumer's home. This law firm was representing a customer who had lost their home due

to fire, and the insurance company was not going to pay them a cent because they think there was arson involved.

This is not the first case I've been asked to get involved with due to these suspicious circumstances, and I'm sure it won't be the last. In this particular case, I inspected the burned out hulk of this dryer which is in storage until the case comes to trial. It is apparent that the clothes within the drum ignited for whatever reason I can't be sure. It is the contention of the insurance company, the manufacturer's service representative and the engineer hired by the com-

pany, that the clothes within the dryer caught fire because of they may have had a solvent which ignited one of the items.

You see, folks, they, as well as I, don't know for sure what caused the fire, but they certainly aren't going to blame it on their product. They are going to blame it on the dumb unsuspecting consumer who doesn't have a clue on why they had a fire in their clothes dryer. All they know is that they are innocent, are being blamed and getting an insurance payoff seems like almost impossible. There are more than 14,000 house fires a year reported in this country due to the clothes dryer in the laundry room. I wonder how many homeowners are given a rough ride by the insurance industry like I describe above.

Let me give you some facts about this particular make of dryer that I have viewed and investigated. Just a few years ago the U.S. Product Safety Commission came over to my store with camera in hand and took down a report I made out in reference to a certain make

of dryer catching fire. At the time I told them that I knew of at least a dozen owners of this certain dryer who had seen their dryers catch fire and were able to extinguish the flame. Something was seriously wrong with this product and should be looked into. Up to this time, although many more have been reported to me, the U.S.P.S.C. in Washington is still taking its sweet time investigating the reason why.

I know why, it's as simple as black and white, people still report dryers of this make catching fire, and I can't say one word in public to warn the innocent home owner. Next month, I will testify in front of the manufacturer's attorneys so they can decide if I know enough to hurt them in court. If so, they will just settle out of court just like they have in the past when I get involved as an expert witness.

I will make the same statement in court that I have made several times in regards to this certain dryer. "The clothes are igniting inside the dryer drum because the drum fails to turn and

at the same time the gas valve assembly is ignited. With the flame hitting the bottom of the drum, anything will ignite without a doubt."

I believe there are more than a half million of these dryers in the American home today, and I believe my facts to be very true, but proving it is another story.

Now comes the flash story. Last week I received a copy of a memo sent only to employees within this company. It was written seven years ago and states that the motor switch can fail on certain dryers and cause the gas valve to operate while the dryer drum does not turn.

Was I right or was I right? Question - Is there an attorney out there who wants to help millions of consumers?

*Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.*

## Make meter reading safer

If the first 10 days of January are any indication of our winter ahead, Michigan will truly be a Winter Wonderland. With that thought in mind, Consumer's Energy reminds its electric and gas customers to keep meter reading safety in mind.

The utility reminds its customers to keep gas and electric meters clear of snow and ice buildup. Whenever possible, sidewalks and gate areas should be kept free of ice and snow. For indoor meters, the path should be kept clutter free and well lit to help spot potential

hazards.

Snow and ice can often hide potentially hazardous situations. A clear path and barrier-free meter location helps meter readers do their job efficiently and safely.

"These steps will make the meters easier to read, therefore reducing the need for estimating your actual energy usage," said Barbara A. Henton, manager of revenue services for the utility. "As a result, our readers will provide efficient and accurate reads in a safe work environment."

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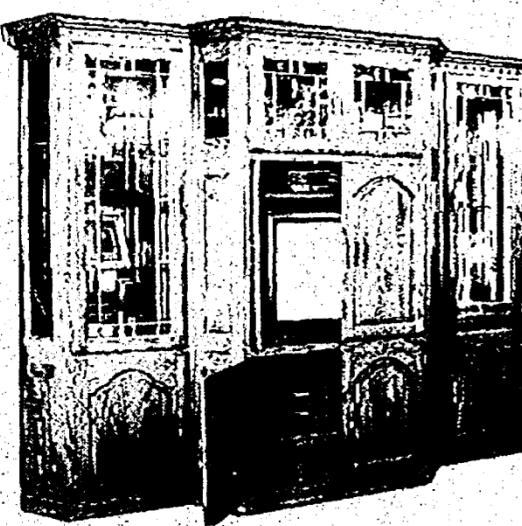
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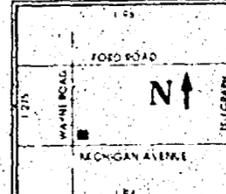
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# Don't freeze at winter photography



MONTE NAGLER

Not much snow so far this winter, but you and I both know it's on the way. And when it arrives, don't let the snow keep you and your camera indoors.

Winter scenes are beautiful and have a mood all their own.

The minor discomfort you might encounter in the cold air is well worth the exciting pictures that will be yours.

Here are some tips to help you capture those dramatic winter scenes on film:

- Keep your camera and film as warm as possible by keeping them under your jacket until it's time to shoot.

- Use a slow, steady motion to advance the film from one exposure to the next. This will reduce the strain on cold film and eliminate the possibility of

static electric marks on the film.

- Wear thin gloves under your regular, heavier ones. When you're about to take a shot, remove the outer gloves leaving the inner pair for temporary protection while you focus and snap.

- Pay attention to lighting. Back or side lighting will enable you to capture the sparkle and textures of snow not obtainable with overhead lighting.

- Sun and bright snow will increase the chance of lens flare, so be sure to use your lens shade. However, intentional lens flare can add drama and mood to your winter scenes, so experiment with a few shots.

- With color film, use your polarizer filter on a blue sky day. The resulting deep blue sky in your finished shot will look extra dramatic against the sparkling snow.

- Many winter scenes are monochromatic so now is a good time to experiment with some black and white film. For those of you who have never shot in



Cool, man: This mountain stream surrounded by banks of freshly fallen snow made the ideal cold weather shot for Monte Nagler's camera. It was taken near Aspen, Colo.

black and white, you'll be pleasantly surprised at your results.

Be aware the snow can fool your camera's meter. Winter scenes often don't contain the average proportions of lightness and darkness that all meters are calibrated to read.

Try taking a meter reading off your hand or a "gray" card or use an incident light meter if you should have one. A general rule to follow in winter scenes with lots of snow is to "open up" one to two f-stops from what the meter indicates.

Be on the lookout for closeup and unusual picture possibilities. Frost patterns on a window, sunlight shimmering through an icicle, and snow delicately etching a tree branch will all add exciting pictures to your winter portfolio.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

## Unusual herbs topic of talk

The Southern Michigan Unit of the Herb Society of America will present Janet Walker, who was until recently curator of the National Herb Garden at the United States Arboretum in Washington, D.C., 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Baldwin Public Library, on Merrill at Bates in Birmingham.

Walker will speak on "New and Unusual Herbs." Admission is free for all Herb Society of America members.

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# Weak girder may cause floor to sag

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**Q:** We recently purchased an older home at a reasonable price. The living room floor sags noticeably in the center. A friend of ours says the floor joists probably are bad and need to be replaced, a major repair job. Is this usually the case?

**A:** When sections of flooring become uneven, usually a problem in older homes, the cause is seldom the joists but more often the weakening of the girder (structural member that runs beneath and at right angles to the joists) or supporting post. One remedy is to merely add another post directly beneath the sagging section of girder. Rent a shoring jack and use it to raise the girder to level, plus a fraction of an inch more to allow for settling. Raise the jack very gradually, a partial turn or so per day over the course of a week or more. Adjust the height of the new post and make sure there is solid footing beneath (a 20-inch-square concrete slab 10 inches thick is standard). Then fit the post, check that it is exactly vertical, and lower the girder onto it as you remove

the jack. Sometimes all that is necessary is to place shims between the girder and existing posts, using the same jacking method.

To determine the amount a girder must be raised to level it, stretch a string along one side of the beam, from the bottom corner at one end to the bottom corner at the other. The amount of wood showing below the string (where the sag is most extreme) is the distance the girder must be raised.

**Q:** We remodeled our kitchen and replaced our 40-gallon, gas-fired water heater with an electric water heater that has a 5500-watt element. Now we are stuck with a tank that is good only for me and my wife. When our three grandchildren come to visit, the water is not hot enough for them to bathe at half-hour intervals, like they did when I had a gas-fired water heater. Can you help?

**A:** People switching from a gas-fired to an electric water heater frequently cite the problem you discuss. When selecting a water heater, consider its capacity and the recovery rate. The

recovery rate is the number of gallons that the unit will heat to 90 degrees to 100 degrees Fahrenheit above its inlet temperature in 1 hour. When the tank capacity is low, in order to have an adequate supply of hot water, the unit must have a high recovery rate. As an example, a typical oil-fired water heater has a 30-gallon capacity and a 120-gallon-per-hour recovery rate.

Electric water heaters, on the other hand, have a low recovery rate: usually about 18 gallons per hour, although some units have a 22-gallon recovery rate. Unless there is a large tank capacity (on the order of 60 to 80 gallons), a simultaneous longtime demand for hot water will result in an inadequate

amount of hot water being supplied to the fixture.

You can increase your heater's hot-water output by installing a prewarming tank in series with the water heater. The cold-water supply is connected to the prewarming tank's inlet, and the tank's outlet is connected to the water heater's inlet. By boosting the temperature of the water entering the water heater, you improve its recovery rate.

To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a future column.

## Company to hold convention

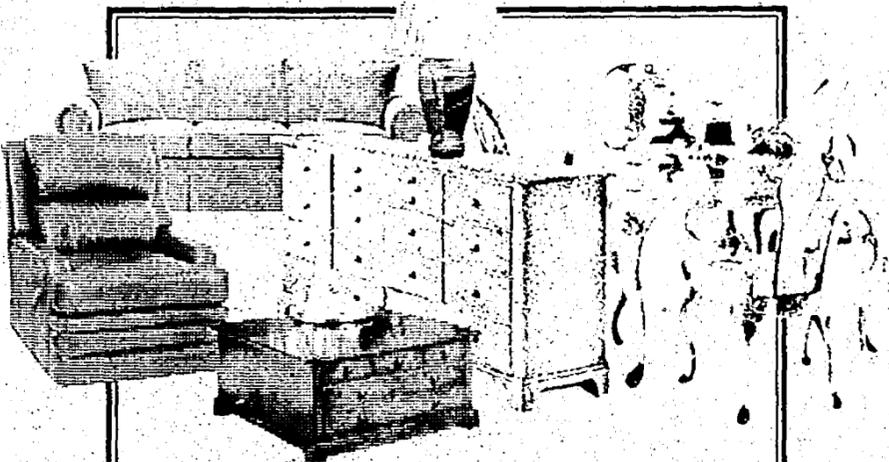
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# Remember to link on Web page



BARRY JENSEN

Second of two parts

There are a couple other things that can go on a Web page. Foremost among these are links. A link is the address of another interesting page - and more. A link is special because if a viewer clicks his mouse button on the link, that page will be whisked to his screen.

Let's say you want to establish a link. First you have to know what the address is. For example, let's say you want to build a link to the company Steve Jackson Games. Somehow you find out that the address is <http://www.io.com/sjgames>

So you would start with the following coding on your Web page:

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<A HREF="http://www.io.com/
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sjgames">

This tells a viewer's computer to get information from this location if the viewer clicks on the instruction.

You usually follow the link name with the name of whatever you are going to link to. Example:

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Steve Jackson Games Co. </A>
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The </A> command tells the computer that this is the end of the link.

The example would look like:

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<A HREF="http://www.io.com/sjgames"> Steve Jackson Games Co. </A> <BR>
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Notice I used a <BR> after the </A> because I want this to be the end of a line. Anyone who reads this page would see Steve Jackson Games Co. in a different color at the end of a line. (Or it might be underlined, depending on which program he is using to view Web pages.) You can put links in the middle of a line just as well as anywhere else.

The last simple technique of this simple Web page is a mail-to. If you wanted

Some tips for writing a simple World Wide Web page:

Order can be critical when writing instructions: <center> <h1> headline </center></h1> won't work. You must use <center> <h1> headline </h1> </center>.

Case is unimportant in codes: <br> works every bit as well as <BR>.

Case is important in email links and in Web page addresses.

Any horizontal space greater than one will be ignored. In other words now is the time for all men will come out looking like now is the time for all men.

Vertical space in your original is ignored. To get vertical spaces, you must use coding commands such as <BR> or <P>.

There is always a blank line after a headline - whether you want it or not.

to make it easy for the user to send mail to [dolphin2@oconline.com](mailto:dolphin2@oconline.com), the coding looks like this:

Not every code needs to be canceled with a </>. For instance, <P> for a paragraph or <BR> to terminate a line do not require cancellation.

Headline sizes vary from <H1> to <H6>. Make yourself a Web document with a sample of each size and what it looks like on your browser. Remember that others will not see the same faces, but they will see the same relationships.

Be sure any HREF commands contain quote marks in the appropriate places. This was my most-frequent mistake.

Be sure any HREF commands end with >. This was my second-most-frequent mistake.

Be sure any HREF commands that refer to the World Wide Web contain the instructions <http://www...>. This was my third-most frequent mistake.

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■ *Floral Design I*, eight Wednesdays beginning Feb. 5 - This is designed for the beginning student who is interested in learning the mechanics of wiring, floral arranging, design, corsages, dish gardens and specialty arrangements. Upon completing the course, students should have acquired many preliminary skills necessary for employment in the florist field. Fresh flowers and accessories will be provided and may be taken home at the end of the session by the student. Bring knife, scissors, wire cutters and cutting board. Cost is \$128 (seniors, \$90).

■ *Fabric Collage*, 11 Fridays beginning Feb. 7 - Design and create a fabric collage landscape or abstract suitable for a wall hanging or quilt top, using applique, strip piecing and crazy quilting techniques. Both hand and machine quilting will be used. Bring a nine-by-

12-inch sketch book and pencil to the first class. A supply list will be given. Cost is \$116 (seniors, \$66).

■ *Bargello Strip Piecing*, 11 Fridays beginning Feb. 7 - Using strips of fabric sewn with a straight stitch sewing machine, create beautiful geometric images suitable for wall hangings or quilt tops. This easy, fun technique is suitable for beginning and advanced quilters. Students must provide their own sewing machines. Cost is \$116 (seniors, \$66).

■ *Marketing Your Arts and Crafts*, two Saturdays beginning Feb. 15 - Gain information on how to establish yourself as a business, price and promote products and display products in the best way. Methods to find outlets for selling your work will also be discussed. Cost is \$45 (seniors, \$26).

■ *The Basics of Quilting*, six Wednesdays beginning March 26 - Both traditional and conventional methods of piecing will be taught. Five projects will be completed, each incorporating different techniques. Cost is \$65 (seniors, \$40).

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There are lots of nifty techniques that are beyond the scope of this discussion, but you might be interested in learning

about them if you want a fancier Web page. Book stores and libraries have many books available on building Web pages (or homepages, as they are often called). We just picked up One-A-Day WebPage Wake-Ups for \$25 at the bookstore. One-A-Day is not for the absolute neophyte, but it covers many of the techniques that can spice up your web page and addresses many issues page builders should be aware of.

Or you can just look at the Web pages you see on the Internet. Most Web programs will let you look at the underlying coding, usually by going to that program's file menu and selecting "source" or some such word.

If you are looking for a more thorough, more structured guide to building a Web page, they are all around. Schools, community centers or similar groups often offer courses in building Web pages.

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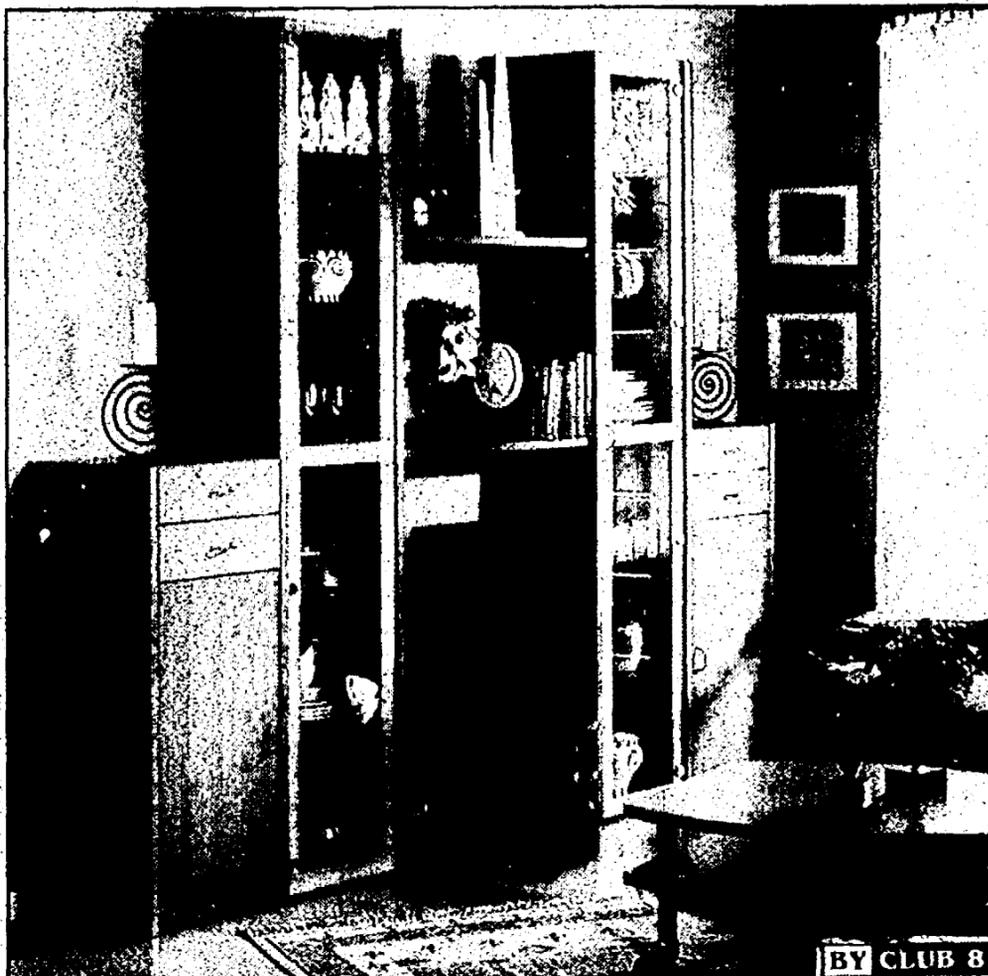
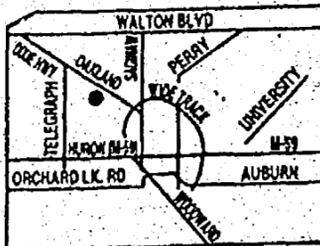
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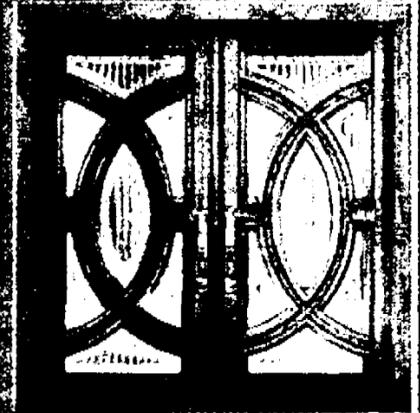
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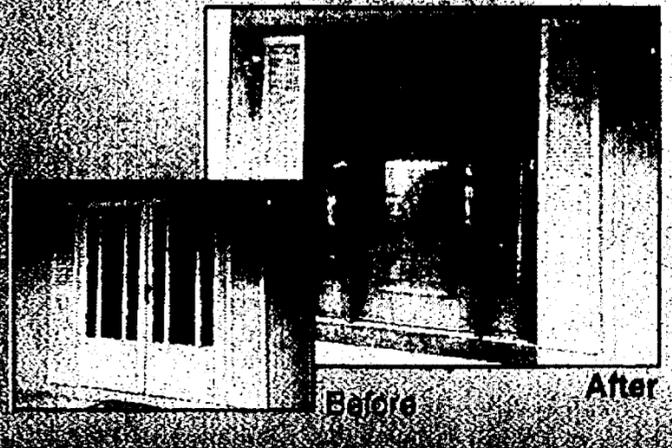


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# REAL ESTATE

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This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other key personnel moves within the suburban real estate community. Send a brief biographical summary—including the towns of residence and employment and a black and white photo if desired—to: Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313)-591-7279

## Shevock joins C21 Assoc.



Christine Shevock

Christine Shevock has joined Century 21 Associates in West Bloomfield as an associate broker.

Shevock, a 13-year real estate veteran and Novi resident, specializes in relocation and

buyer brokerage.

She has earned the professional designations of Graduate Realtors Institute and Certified Residential Specialist.

## Krass joins C21 T&C



Rosita Krass

Rosita Krass has joined Century 21 Town & Country Birmingham office as a sales associate.

Krass lives in Bloomfield Hills and is a residential sales specialist.

## Boris-Walker joins Broock



Suzanne Boris-Walker

Suzanne Boris-Walker, a Bloomfield Hills resident, has joined Max Broock Realtors in Birmingham.

She has an extensive real estate background including five years sales experience

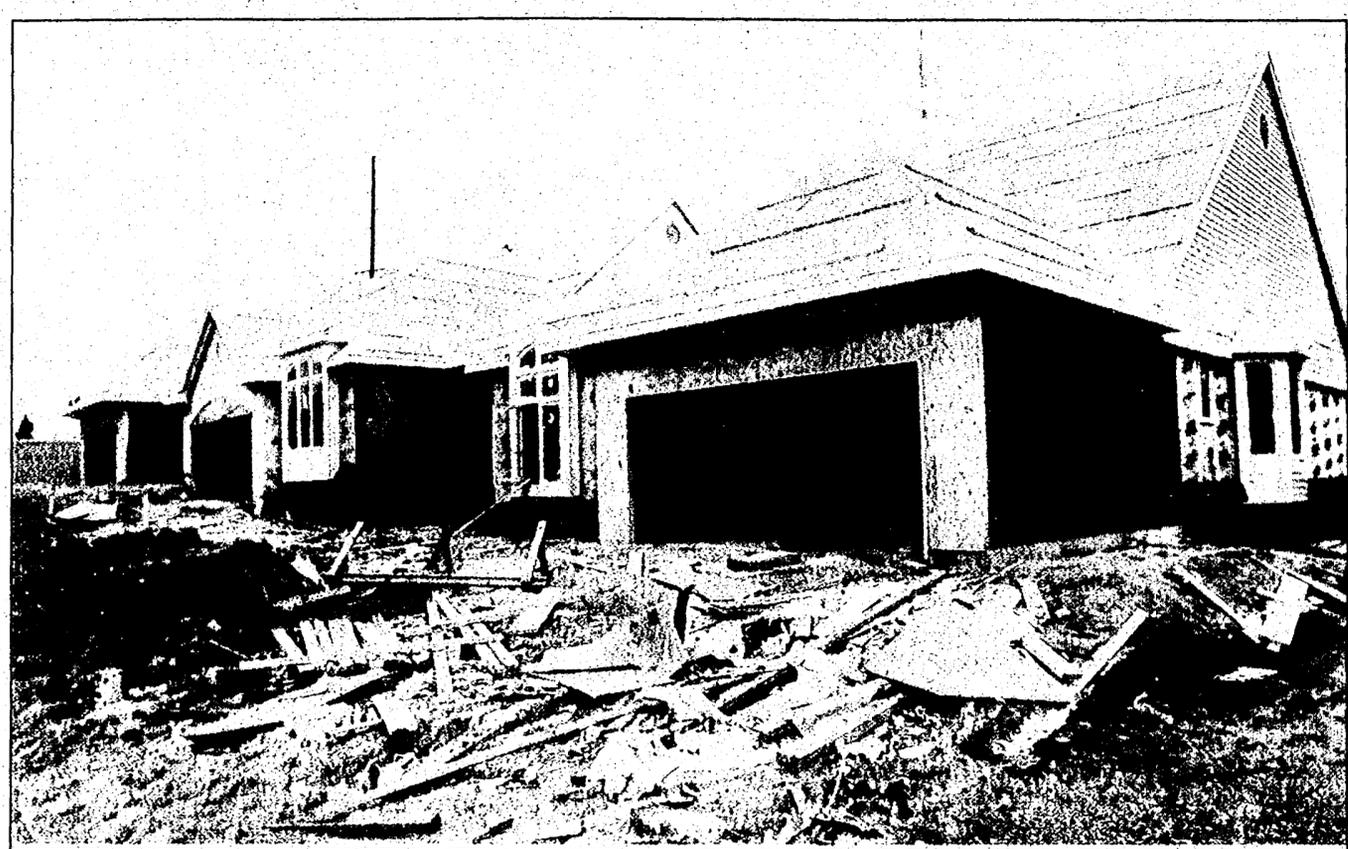
in the Birmingham-Bloomfield market and as part owner of a Kalamazoo real estate company.

## Best joins Broock

Debbie Best also has joined Max Broock in Birmingham. She's a Royal Oak resident and active with the Women's Council of Realtors.

## Hampton earns CRS

William Hampton, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker-Professionals in Clarkston, has been awarded the designation of Certified Residential Specialist.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Housing boom: Residential builders anticipate getting the OK to build 17,000 houses/condominiums in southeast Michigan this year.**

## Builders forecast banner year

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

The good news for people buying a brand new house is that builders as a group expect to pull more permits in southeastern Michigan this year than any other year during the 1980s and '90s.

That means a lot of choice for consumers.

The bad news is prices are expected to rise, especially on the labor front, with the increase in demand.

Builders anticipate pulling permits for 17,000 houses/condominium units in a seven-county area including Oakland and Wayne, a 2.3 percent increase over last year.

The numbers were provided by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan last week during its annual forecast luncheon.

"Low interest rates, solid growth in employment and income, strong automotive performance and high levels of consumer confidence were key factors in the strength of the market," said Scott Jacobson, a Bingham Farms residential builder and BIA president.

"We're looking forward to a great year," he said.

Dave Seiders, chief economist with the National Association of Home Builders, also predicts a good year, but perhaps not as strong as 1996.

"The economy and housing sector are operating now very close to what we see as potentials," he said.

"Conditions really are, I think, quite good, not only for the U.S. economy,

but the world economy as well. Worldwide, there's moderate growth, low inflation and low interest rates," Seiders said.

"We're always looking for some debacle to occur. Things could happen, but the situation feels pretty solid now," he said.

Jacobson and Seiders aren't alone in their optimism.

"We expect to exceed the volume we did last year, and last year was a record year for our company," said Paul Levine, president of the Irvine Group in Farmington Hills.

Irvine is active at six sites including Knorrwood Pines in Oakland Township, \$489,000 and up, Hidden Pines in Brighton, starting at \$280,000, and the final phase at Lagoons of West Bloomfield, also \$280,000 and up.

"I sure hope it won't be as difficult to get contractors this year," Levine said. "Prices have been going up about 10 percent during the last year due to increases in labor. This year, it will be 5 to 10 percent probably, but I hope not."

Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, a Farmington Hills residential builder and outgoing BIA president, also looks for exciting things in '97 following a record 1996.

"We're projecting continued growth of 15 percent. That would put us at 1,000 units combined with multi-family and single-family," Silverman said.

He expects to build in at least a dozen locations including Waldon Park, Lake Orion, and Trotters Pointe Village, South Lyon, both starting in

the \$190,000s, and Bloomfield Chase in Bloomfield Township, starting in the low \$400,000s.

"Growth has been sustained by more jobs, high employment, higher consumer confidence and our favorable real estate tax rates," Silverman said.

He, too, has concerns about enough trades people to handle demand and projects labor cost increases of 5-10 percent.

Stuart L. Michaelson, a Novi custom builder, anticipates at least matching last year's 30 sales.

"My feeling is if they're selling cars, we're selling houses," he said.

Michaelson has two projects on the horizon—the Forest at Wood Creek in Farmington Hills, detached condominiums starting at \$300,000, and houses ranging in price from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in Walden Woods, a planned unit development in Van Buren.

"There's still a shortage of trades and lumber fluctuation," Michaelson said. "I'd hate to ballpark it... but I would guess by spring, all builders will be raising prices."

Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills custom builder, said about half of his business is now remodeling. He's looking at an overall price increase of about 7 percent this year.

"I've probably received more calls the last quarter and the first few days of '97 than in a long time," he said. "I'm not trying to emphasize remodeling. It just seems to be happening."

Residential building activity Janu-

ary through October of 1996 in Wayne County was especially pronounced in Canton where 645 single-family units, mostly houses and condominiums, and 351 multiple-family units, mostly apartments, were permitted, the BIA reported.

In Brownstown Township downriver, permits were issued for 247 single-family units and 22 multiple-family units; Westland, 221 single-family, 115 multiple; Livonia, 210 single-family; and Plymouth Township, 132 single-family.

In Oakland County, West Bloomfield, with 556 single-family units permitted, and Orion Township, 470 single-family, 86 multiple-family units, led the way.

Waterford had 288 single-family units, 48 multiple-family units; Rochester Hills, 283 single-family, 30 multiple; Farmington Hills, 243 single-family, 42 multiple; and Troy, 233 single-family units.

"Homebuyers were upgrading to new homes that included larger master bedroom suites, family rooms that are now referred to as gathering rooms, media rooms and home offices with a decrease in the size of living rooms," Jacobson said.

"Many homeowners chose remodeling to enjoy these new conveniences and remodeling continues to be a strong component in our industry."

Realtors, too, have a strong interest in a new housing boom, because buyers moving up create product throughout the chain.

## PCAM stands for advanced training, code of ethics

### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

**Q.** The management company that is soliciting our account indicates that he has obtained the designation of PCAM and as a result of that, he is bound by some kind of code of ethics regarding conflicts. Do you have any information on that?

**A.** Those persons who hold the Community Associations Institute designation of Professional Community Association Manager have had to pass rigorous testing in order to attain that prestigious designation. Part of their obligation is to comply with the CAI professional manager code of ethics which includes, in pertinent part, an obligation to "disclose in writing to the client any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest if the client may have dealings with another party in some way related to the manager." Rule No. 6, 1994.

It would appear, therefore, that if your manager is adhering to its code of ethics, he will advise the board in writing, of any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest he or she may have related to the

association. This would, of course, include vendors, insurance consultants, and professionals such as attorneys and accountants.

**Q.** I read a recent query that responded to an inquiry from a rental property owner about cheap legal services. I have represented tenants over a good part of my legal career, which gives me a good perspective of both sides of the transaction. In addition, I own a small summer rental property.

Landlords who have neglected to comply with various statutes governing landlord/tenant relationships have often lamented that they simply don't know the law, which implicitly means that they should be excused from knowing the law.

My response is that anyone in the business of renting residential property ought to know the laws pertaining to that business. Perhaps you ought to address the value of obtaining legal counsel before one undertakes residential rental activities and the wisdom of spending a relatively small sum to avoid much larger consequences later.

**A.** As you point out in your letter to me, in our field, as in most fields, you usually get what you pay for. There are no free lunches, and one who engages in commercial transactions such as a residential real estate property transaction should be cognizant of the legal ramifications of what they do from whatever perspective they may be positioned.

While there are various agencies that can provide persons with limited economic means with reduced fee or free legal advice, it is important that anyone who contemplates entering into a landlord/tenant relationship or any other type of legal obligation should consult with an experienced and knowledgeable attorney who can provide the insight and avoid potential costly errors saving the person potentially thousands of dollars.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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**HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY**

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded December 16 - 20 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

44273 Kingsley Ct \$139,000	6984 Longwood Rd \$135,000	6200 Marshall Rd \$237,000	46690 Mornington Rd \$277,000	44434 Palmer Rd \$209,000	1801 Vine Way Dr \$87,000	1722 Walnut Ridge Cir \$147,000	46033 Windridge Ln \$311,000	6645 Woonsocket St \$175,000	
<b>Canton</b>									
2236 Amber Dr \$168,000	1740 Dunston Rd \$192,000	41721 Hanford Rd \$130,000	7314 Hedgegrove Ct \$181,000						
<b>Garden City</b>									
29081 Balmoral St \$81,000	33610 Rosslyn Ave. \$100,000	30350 Rush St							

\$88,000	<b>Livonia</b>	27828 Barkley St \$124,000	9904 Fairfield St \$113,000	18481 Glastonbury Dr \$236,000	18390 Glengarry Dr \$258,000	18342 Heatherlea Dr \$306,000	27432 Long St \$66,000	29032 Lyndon St \$100,000	16776 Ryan Rd \$295,000	37214 Seabrook Dr \$306,000	34675 Vargo Ct \$197,000	29149 Westfield St \$92,000
<b>Plymouth</b>												
18824 Yorkshire Dr \$203,000	46331 Ann Arbor Rd W \$275,000	46701 Barrington Ct \$222,000	741 Deer \$69,000	550 Irvin St \$144,000	506 Maple St \$141,000	40663 Newport Dr \$81,000	650 Provincetown Ln \$100,000	9351 Southworth Ave \$161,000				
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**Lumber quality can make or break a home project**

Just as ingredients can make or break a recipe, so can materials make or break a home improvement project. Depending on the type of project you're attempting, the importance of the wood can vary from highly important to not really a factor. It's up to you, as the woodworker, to decide.

Only the most expensive lumber comes defect-free, and grading regulates the size and number of knots and holes, and you may wonder how you can use it. But if you have a power saw, this material can be a gold mine. By cutting around the defects, you'll end up with pieces of lumber that are just as good as the finished grades that cost so much more. There are places to find good lumber other than a lumber yard. You may be able to find great hardwood in your own or your neighbor's attic or garage. Old pieces of furniture are good sources, especially bed headboards, chests, and old extension-table leaves. The drawback to using this "found" wood is the old finish, which usually has to be removed. The safest way to strip the wood is with paint remover and a scraper.

The types and uses of common furniture woods:

- Mahogany is a medium-strength wood whose color is pale to deep reddish brown. Its common uses are for solid and veneered high-grade furniture,

grading to use the cheapest lumber suitable for your purposes and to recognize inferior grades if you get those by mistake.

A mistake some people make is buying the most expensive-grade lumber and then cutting it up into small pieces. The secret to avoiding a big waste of money is to buy factory- and shop-grade lumber for those projects that call for plenty of actual work with the wood. Whichever the case, use the lowest serviceable grade for the job in hand if you want to save money and still have a good finished product.

Shop-grade lumber can't compare to finish grade in initial beauty. It has lots of knots and holes, and you may wonder how you can use it. But if you have a power saw, this material can be a gold mine. By cutting around the defects, you'll end up with pieces of lumber that are just as good as the finished grades that cost so much more. There are places to find good lumber other than a lumber yard. You may be able to find great hardwood in your own or your neighbor's attic or garage. Old pieces of furniture are good sources, especially bed headboards, chests, and old extension-table leaves. The drawback to using this "found" wood is the old finish, which usually has to be removed. The safest way to strip the wood is with paint remover and a scraper.

boat construction and cabinet work.

- Hard maple is a high-strength wood whose color is light reddish brown. Its common uses are for bedroom, kitchen, dining and living room solid furniture.

- Oak is a high-strength wood whose color is grayish brown. Its common uses are solid and veneered furniture of all types.

- Pine is a medium-strength wood whose color is white. It's primarily used for painted kitchen furniture.

- Yellow poplar is a medium-strength wood whose color is white. It's used for cross banding of veneers, inexpensive painted furniture, interior portions of more expensive furniture and frames of upholstered articles.

- Rosewood is a high-strength wood colored dark reddish brown with black streaks. It's used primarily for piano cases, musical instruments, handles, and so on.

- Sycamore is a high-strength wood with pronounced warpage whose color is pale reddish brown. It's used for drawer sides, interior parts and framework of upholstered articles.

- Tanquile comes from the Philippine Islands and is a medium-strength wood colored pale to dark reddish brown. Its primary use is for high-grade furniture and cabinet work.

- Black walnut is colored light to dark chocolate brown and is a high-strength wood. It's used for all types of solid and veneered furniture.

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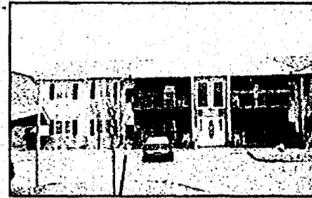
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# Eliminate extra-credit accounts for a better credit rating

## MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

Mortgage lenders are using some different criteria than in the past to judge a person's credit worthiness. For a long time, the key to getting approval for a mortgage loan was showing no late payments on your credit report and having everything else in order with your employment and assets, etc.

More recently though, if you happen to have a lot of charge cards, open credit lines and credit inquiries, your credit rating is not viewed as favorably, even if you have always paid on time. It is now more important than ever to keep the number of open credit accounts and inquiries to a

minimum. And, as always, you should show a history of paying on time.

I have recently seen clients who've paid all their debts on time but had some problems getting their mortgage approved due to an excess amount of open credit accounts and inquiries. This activity lowered their credit rating to a level that concerned the mortgage lender. You will find that most lenders are now basing their approval decision heavily on this new credit rating system. Call me if you have any questions on this.

### Buying a home

When buying a home with FHA financing, you still need a private inspection.

I recently talked to Detroit HUD office representatives regarding FHA mortgages. They were concerned that the general public has a big misconception

regarding what an FHA inspection covers when buying a home.

Their office receives numerous calls from people who say that FHA "inspected" their home before it was purchased. They call HUD because they have discovered some costly problem such as a roof or basement leak. The unpleasant task falls to HUD to inform them that FHA did not inspect the home and does not warrant the condition of the house. FHA insurance is for the benefit of the lender in case of default. All of this misunderstanding could be avoided if the public could understand that FHA does not inspect and warrant home purchases.

Additionally, when the HUD representatives ask buyers if a private home inspection was done, the answer is usually no. Time and time again, we hear that either the Realtor or lender told the potential homeowner a

private inspection was not necessary since FHA would inspect the home. Whether the misinformation is intentional or not, it's just as important to have a private inspection done on an FHA purchase as on any other type.

### Refinancing an existing home

A growing number of people today have too much debt to be approved for a mortgage. Even if you have a perfect credit history, you still may not be able to qualify for a new mortgage because of a high debt ratio. If you fall into this category, there are now options available to you.

Some lenders will now loan you up to 85 percent of the value of your home with a debt ratio as high as 50 percent of your gross monthly income. That's up from typical debt ratio limits of 38 percent. These loans can be used as short-term money to help you

reduce debts and bring your debt ratio down to the standard 38 percent limit. You can borrow the money to pay off existing liens, mortgages, equity loans or high credit card debt. Or, you may need the money for home improvements or even investments.

With these non-standard loan programs, the interest rates are higher and are established depending on your particular needs and circumstances. Most times, people refinance within one year to a lower available fixed rate after they've paid off some of their debt. These loans usually do not carry private mortgage insurance or prepayment penalties and allow you to pay your property taxes and homeowner's insurance on your own without requiring an upfront escrow account.

Also, the loans are available to for \$500,000 without a change

in interest rate. Rates for these programs are in the 10-percent range. That may seem high, but remember, you should only have the loan for one year before becoming eligible to refinance to a lower rate. You could also use these programs for purchasing a property with just a 15-percent downpayment.

David Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is a senior loan officer. For information about a new mortgage, call Mully toll-free at 1-800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send e-mail to [cgbx04d@prodigy.com](mailto:cgbx04d@prodigy.com). You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at <http://leonline.com/~emoryd/mully>

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# Gas firm adopts new name in '97

Consumers Power Company starts the new year with a new purpose, a new look and a new name - Consumers Energy. Michigan's largest utility traces its history to 1886 when its founder, W.A. Foote, opened the Jackson Electric Light Works in Jackson. In 1910, Foote joined forces with other utility owners to form a holding company, Consumers Power Company. Throughout its 110-year history, the utility's name has remained the same although its logo has been periodically updated to keep up with the times.

"Our new name - Consumers Energy - along with a new tagline, 'Count on Us' and a bold, green energy shield, reflect the fact that we are entering a new era of service, customer relations and marketing," said Michael G. Morris, the utility's president and chief executive officer. "The new identity preserves the widely recognized 'Consumers' identity while giving our customers a clearer, more consistent impression of the value-added services

we provide to their homes and businesses," said Morris.

Consumers Energy will begin a roll-out of the new name at company locations and on vehicles, customer bills, stationery and clothing. The roll-out of the new name is expected to take several weeks.

Consumers Energy, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest natural gas and electric utility serving six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

Consumers Gas Group (NYSE: CPG) is comprised of Consumers' gas distribution, storage and transmission businesses. Consumers' gas distribution utility is the fifth largest in the nation, serving 215 cities and villages including suburban Detroit, Bay City, Flint, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Pontiac and Saginaw in 48 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

# Every chimney needs an annual checkup for safety

Have you checked your chimney lately? Neglected chimneys can lead to higher heating bills, carbon-monoxide poisoning and chimney fires.

Some homeowners realize the need for chimney maintenance if they use fireplaces or wood stoves, but they aren't aware that maintenance is equally important for chimneys servicing gas, oil- or solid-fueled appliances.

Almost all home heating systems - furnaces, boilers and wood stoves - rely on the chimney to safely vent the exhaust to the outside. Any blockage in the chimney can cause this exhaust, which can contain carbon monoxide and other toxic gases, to back up into the home. Creosote in dirty chimneys can ignite, leading to a potentially damaging fire.

In 1993, more than 39,500 residential fires originated in chimneys, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. These fires resulted in 310 personal injuries, 150 deaths and \$192 million in property damage. In the same year, carbon-monoxide poisoning from problems with home heating systems caused more than 44 deaths and thousands of injuries.

Practically all of these deaths and injuries were avoidable, according to the Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA), a nonprofit educational and research foundation. Both CSIA and the National Fire Protection Association recommend yearly inspections of all chimneys, no matter what type of fuel is used to heat the home.

To ensure a safe and efficient home heating season, CSIA recommends the following:

■ Have your chimney checked every year - and cleaned as needed - no matter what kind of fuel is used to heat the home. An annual inspection by a CSIA-certified chimney sweep is the key to safe and efficient home heating. It also can reveal potential problems before they become costly and dangerous.

■ Before installing a new heating unit (either a furnace, boiler or wood stove) into an existing chimney, have the chimney checked. Modern heating units have specific venting requirements. An improper match can cause deterioration of the chimney, leading to blockages, condensation damage or worse.

■ Install a carbon-monoxide detector. If a blockage occurs or if there is a problem with the heating unit itself, the detector will warn the household that carbon monoxide is present.

■ Ask for a CSIA-certified chimney sweep. Individual chimney-service professionals, not companies, can earn CSIA certification by passing a rigorous examination. Every CSIA-certified chimney sweep carries a photo ID badge with a personal certification number and expiration date.

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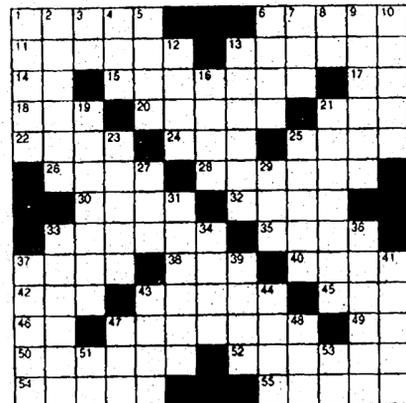
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A grid of real estate listings for various areas including Canton, Dearborn-Deerborn Heights, Farmington Hills, and Detroit. Each listing includes details like bedroom/bathroom counts, price, and contact information for agents like REMERICA and CENTURY 21.

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 NEW HOME for sale. 1320 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, 2 1/2 acres wooded country setting. Close to 96 X-way, immediate occupancy. \$119,900. Land contract may be acceptable. Call between 9-7 PM. (517) 546-0523, (517) 546-4239. No agents please.

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GARDEN CITY - 3 bedroom bungalow, finished basement, attached garage, central air, newer kitchen & windows, \$83,900. Call after 6pm: (313) 421-3372

**OPEN SUN 1-4**  
 1551 Borch of Ford Rd. E. of Mid-dlebet, clean & charming 3 bedroom with large living room, updated kitchen & bath, newer carpet & paint, huge lot, privacy fence, garage, patio, must see to appreciate - \$84,900

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**317 Garden City**  
**OPEN SUN. 1-4 pm**  
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**320 Hartland**  
 ALL YOU HAVE TO DO - is move into this desirable equal-level in nice subdivision! Natural fireplace, family room with downed leading to peaceful backyard backing up to wooded area. This well equipped ranch has 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, formal dining room & living room. Many updates including new down! Hartland Township, Hartland Schools. \$149,500.

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**321 Highland**  
 WATERFRONT, 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, partially finished, 2 up, 2 down, open floor plan. \$189,900. (810) 887-5517. No agents.

**WELCOME HOME!** Beautiful ranch with excellent floor plan. Large kitchen/dining area w/pantry, snack bar, great room w/wooded ceiling, fireplace & door to 21x13 deck. Large 1st floor laundry, oversized 2 car garage w/storage area, walk-out bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, & ready to finish & more. Huron Valley schools. \$159,500.

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**325 Livonia**  
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**NOVI COLONIAL WITH SIDEWALKS!**  
 Great room with cathedral ceilings, light oak cabinets in spacious kitchen with nook, extra deep pantry, finished basement, central air, first floor laundry, new schools and quick occupancy. \$204,900. 624FA

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 Immediate occupancy. Oak floor in foyer and kitchen, upgraded white cabinets throughout, paver entry walk, first floor laundry, central air, extra deep full basement with bath, rough-ins, extra 3 of brick 3 sides, rounded foyer wall, family room with natural fireplace. Hurry! \$219,900. 338SC

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**GREAT LOCATION!**  
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**OPEN SUN 1 to 4pm** 9523 Terry, Well maintained 1200 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch, deck, basement, 2 car garage, new furnace/central air/wind windows. A must see! \$137,900. 313-455-2765

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**BEAUTIFUL RANCH**  
 Enjoy all the amenities this lovely all brick ranch offers! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, covered porch, dining room, finished basement. Extra deep 2 car garage, vinyl windows, 90 efficiency furnace and much more! \$99,500. 903ME

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**DESIRABLE 3 REDFORD**  
 Adorable ranch in a very desirable subdivision, some of the many updates include: new roof, new copper plumbing, remodeled contemporary kitchen, finished wet plaster walls (with cone ceilings) and many, many more! So call now before this one goes! \$174,900. 812CA

**Shal 3 bedroom brick bungalow in desirable sub. This home has a lot to offer! Large 24x13 master bedroom, 2 full baths, bay window in dining room, cone ceilings, add to that a 1 yr home warranty. This one will be gone before you know it!**

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**FIRST TIME BUYERS!**  
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**FUSSY BUYERS DREAM**  
 If you want a home that reflects lots of care & pride, come see this 3 bedroom brick ranch, updated kitchen, newer windows and entry doors. Professionally landscaped including sprinkler system. Only \$95,900. Ask for Anne Hoffman

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**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JAN 19TH 1-4pm** 11751 Barwyn, Redford N. of Plymouth and W. of Beach Day. Quality 2 bedroom ranch with lots of updates. Low taxes. Very sharp. \$84,500. Heritage/Better Homes & Gardens Sharon Ziegler (810) 478-8358

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 3 bedroom ranch, updated electric & plumbing, furnace & central air 1 year, carpet 1 year, roof 2 years. Full basement, Garage. Asking \$74,900.

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 3 bedroom ranch, master bedroom with cathedral ceiling, all oak kitchen with snack bar, central air, newer carpet throughout. Asking \$86,500.

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**REDFORD - 15478 Centralia.**  
 Updated 3 bedroom bungalow, huge master bedroom, new kitchen, extra lot, garage. \$87,900.  
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**BRAND NEW SOUTHFIELD RANCH**  
 1400 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, Florida Room, separate gas heater. Extra large kitchen with table space, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths. Sounds good? Then call me! \$139,900. CALL: 810-788-5200

**EXCITING RANCH**  
 Attractive 3 bedroom ranch located in Lathrup Village, 1800 Sq Ft. of exceptional living. Newer windows throughout, home. Lovely finished basement with wet bar, fireplace, and walkout to patio and pool. 14 x 15 Florida Room, 90 separate gas heater. Extra large kitchen with table space, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths. Sounds good? Then call me! \$175,000.

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Plymouth Chamber of Commerce has an opening for a full-time receptionist. Computer, general office duties and on several projects at once. Computer processing \$8.00/14. Part-time help also needed. (313) 453-6992

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**CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE** assistant needed for immediate opening, with good communication skills, experience in billing & reception. Call: (810) 471-0440 Fax 810-471-6270

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Busy counseling group located in West Bloomfield seeking clerical help 25.30 hours per week. Computer knowledge and writing skills are a plus. Please send resume with salary requirements to:  
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West Bloomfield, MI 48322

**CLERICAL/CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Healthier seeking detail oriented individual for full-time position. Word processing, data entry, and excellent telephone and written communication skills a must. Send resume with salary requirements to:  
Selective Enterprises, Inc.  
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27655 Middlebelt Road, Suite 130  
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GREAT CAREER OPPORTUNITY!  
Busy sales team seeking self starters with computer and phone skills. Some college preferred. Competitive experience a must. EXCELLENT BENEFITS AND WAGES. Send resume to:  
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**CLERICAL**  
Growing company with open position for reliable person to work in reception and receiving. Must have excellent telephone and written communication skills. A plus full-time position. Professional atmosphere. Great pay & benefits. Must be a quick learner. Apply at:  
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Redford, MI 48239

**CLERICAL**  
Liberty services company seeks accurate dependable, computer literate person (unit 8:30PM) quality check, process orders, enter data. FedEx. Canton Center. 313-459-9090

**CLERICAL POSITIONS**  
PART-TIME: For Farmington Hills insurance agency. Full-time: Part-time (unit 8:30PM) quality check, process orders, enter data. FedEx. Canton Center. 313-459-9090

**CLERICAL POSITIONS**  
PELLA WINDOW & DOOR COMPANY  
Position includes full cycle Accounts Payable & additional accounting duties. Previous accounting experience preferred. Use spreadsheet & accounting software.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE CLERK**  
To assist our service department in offering exceptional service to our customers. Must be mechanically inclined, computer friendly & detail oriented.

**ORDER ENTRY CLERK**  
Must be detail oriented & possess good math skills. Additional duties include general filing, interdepartmental assistance & switchboard backup duties.

Salaries commensurate with experience. Excellent benefit package.

Please send resume to:  
Pella Window & Door Company  
Attn: HR  
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West Bloomfield, MI 48322  
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**CLERICAL SECRETARY**  
needed for full-time at material supply company. Experience helpful but not necessary. Please send resume to:  
P.O. Box 7584, Detroit, MI 48207

**CLERICAL SUPPORT**  
Southfield based construction company seeking administrative & accounting support. Fax resumes to:  
810-358-5839

**CLERK - GENERAL OFFICE**  
Downtown Detroit law firm seeks responsible, highly motivated, bright person for this entry level, full-time position. A high school diploma (or equivalent) and strong work ethic are required. Valid driver's license and familiarity with Detroit metro area highly preferred. Please send resume to:  
Kitch, Duhon, Wagner & Kenney, P.C., Human Resources Dept., 1000 Woodward Ave., 10th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226

**CLERK TYPIST/RECEPTIONIST**  
Full-time construction company in Livonia has immediate opening. Hours: 8:30-5:30. Call: Cathy 313-425-0400, ext 7030  
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**CLERK TYPISTS**  
Standard Federal Bank has immediate openings for Clerk Typists at its headquarters in Troy.

The ideal candidates will possess Word Perfect word processing skills of 40-50 wpm combined with well developed verbal and written communication skills. Familiarity with basic office machines and a minimum of six months office experience required. Experience with Word and Lotus also necessary. These positions offer a competitive salary and attractive flexible benefits package.

Qualified applicants may fill out applications at:  
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Savings/Financial Services  
Human Resources Dept.  
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Troy, MI 48064  
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M/F/D/V

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For last paced Birmingham area company. Must be organized, have a good math aptitude and customer service oriented. Fax resume to (810) 642-0000 or send to Title Insurance, 1600 Woodward, Suite 100, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Attn: Kathy

**COMPUTER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Novell mainframe, W.P., Microsoft Word/Windows, Lotus & Excel. Assist Dept. head, 89th.

**JR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
For Administrative Assistant, Microsoft Office, computer literate, \$10/hr.

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Immediate Opening. Full-time position. W. Bloomfield Typing & computer knowledge. Non-smoking building. (810) 626-2652

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
For fast paced retail store. Available 4pm-12am, and 12am-8am. Apply within at: 30785 Grand River, Farmington Hills, (810) 478-7030

**Customer Service Person**  
needed for fast paced Plymouth food service center. PC & organizational skills a must. Send resume with salary requirements to:  
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**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
We are seeking a person with excellent people and phone skills. Basic computer skills a must. Great pay with benefits. Fax resume to:  
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Plymouth, MI 48170  
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• Customer service & willingness to learn.  
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**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Trinet Staffing Services has an immediate opening for Customer Service Representatives. These individuals will be responsible for taking incoming phone calls for our Outgoing Service Department and inputting data in the computer. Must be able to type at least 25 wpm. Must be pleasant and have the ability to work with pressure and to assume several tasks at a time. Knowledge and experience of computer systems a plus. Send resume to:  
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P.O. Box 2106  
Southfield, MI 48034  
FAX: (810) 358-5382

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Due to building renovation. An Art Van Furniture has immediate opening for several full-time positions ranging from:  
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Flexible hours, excellent benefits available. Please call to schedule an interview.  
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**OPEN HOUSE**  
Wed., January 22  
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Immediate openings for:  
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To fill out an application please join us at:  
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Growing manufacturer in Building Products industry has need for additional Sales Representatives calling on lumber, wood and related materials. Some improvement contractors & builders. Some overnight travel involved. Salary bonus company. Call Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan in Livonia or call:  
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For growth oriented established property management company. Direct report to outgoing executive management person. Must have minimum 5 years experience in property management. Other administrative & marketing duties. Send resume to:  
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Mercy Health Plans, a managed care organization, has a successful division of Mercy Health Services-one of the largest health-care systems in the country. We are currently seeking individuals for the following positions at our corporate headquarters in Farmington Hills:

**ENROLLMENT ANALYST**  
The experienced business professional seeks for the recruitment management position will be responsible for analyzing and resolving incoming patient inquiries. Must have strong computer skills, including MS Office, WordPerfect, and other office applications. To qualify, you must have a high school diploma and at least 3 years work experience, preferably in a healthcare field. An Associate's degree in business or IS is preferred. Basic Lotus skills a must.

**FILE CLERK**  
The selected candidate's duties include filing membership applications and related materials according to established classification systems and performing other basic office clerical functions.

Our features include basic filing, computer skills, an ability to follow an established classification system, plus basic office skills required to maintain logs and process documents. Typing of 35wpm is required. Independent work skills while maintaining high standards of accuracy and production are also needed.

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We are currently recruiting for:  
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**KELSEY ADVERTISING PROMOTIONS**  
has a full time opportunity for a friendly, hard working person with great organizational and communication skills, and computer experience. If you're not afraid of hard work, thrive in an administrative work environment, and are a self-starter with a stable employment history, you may have the opportunity you seek. Good benefits based on performance. Please send resume to:  
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Start the New Year off right at Indata Corp. We are looking for full time operators and administrative staff in Livonia. Please call for an appointment.  
313-422-8002

**LATE NITE & OPEN HOUSE**  
- Sat. Jan. 18, 10 AM - 2 PM.  
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By appointment only!  
Temp & perm positions available. Entry level and executive level positions available.

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Full-time position for fast paced Livonia executive office. Good customer service & organizational skills a must. Lots of variety. Call anytime.  
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For partner of Southfield personal injury firm. Requirements: 3 years experience and Word Perfect. Must be highly organized, computer literate with experience. Please call:  
Cindy Bell (810) 353-7575

**LEGAL SECRETARY - For Troy Firm**  
Organized individual with 3 years litigation experience. Knowledge of WordPerfect for Windows 6.1. Call (810) 641-8000 or Fax 810-641-8219

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
For Birmingham law firm. Minimum 2 years experience. WordPerfect 6.0. Send resume to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 1899, Birmingham, MI 48012-1899

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Small Farmington Hills office. Minimum 2 years experience. Word Perfect or send resume to: Office Manager, 30500 Northwestern Hwy., Ste 500, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
For 23 attorney firm in Bloomfield Hills. Must be highly organized. Salary commensurate with ability. Send resume & salary requirements to:  
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For Farmington Hills law firm. Experience required. Call: 810-551-8000

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
for Tel Twelve area. Legal experience necessary. Need to know WordPerfect, enjoy the computer, work fast & be well organized. Call Judy  
Southfield (810) 645-1700

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Full-time for litigation firm concentrating on plaintiff personal injuries. Must have minimum 1 yr experience & knowledge of WordPerfect 6.1. Fax mail resume to: 29200 Vassar, Suite 830, Livonia, MI 48152 or FAX: 810-477-9887

**Legal Secretary**  
Full time for Southfield plaintiff personal injury firm. 3 or more years of experience required with good organizational skills. Auto driving license required. Excellent salary, 401k, health care. Send resume to: GGA, Attn: Adriana, 26588 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 444, Farmington Hills, MI 48034, or Fax: (810) 350-1066

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for law firm located in Bingham Farms. Minimum 2 years experience. Must be highly organized. Salary commensurate with ability. Send resume to:  
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For busy Troy law office. 2-3 years corporate experience. Smoke-free office. Send resume to: Secretariat Company, 255 S. Woodward, Suite 205, Troy, MI 48064

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
For defense firm. Must be experienced & organized. Knowledge of WP 6.1 for Windows helpful. Excellent benefits. Fax or mail resume to: Kathy at 810-932-9130  
30201 Orchard Lake Rd., #220, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Immediate, full or part time for 9 attorneys. Must have 2 years of retail experience, knowledge of Word Perfect for Windows, organizational skills, flexibility, will train quickly. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to:  
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Jonathan Grant, The Reliance Group, 23920 Freeway Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

**MATURE INDIVIDUAL** needed for full time position. Computer experience and ability to operate a word processing system a plus. Grand River/Wixom Road area. Send resume to: P.O. Box 208, New Hudson, MI 48165-0713

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**MANAGER**  
Farmington Hills distributor of Business Forms, Commercial Print and Advertising Specialties is seeking a detail oriented, energetic, and organized individual to manage the business and operations of the business. The individual must have a minimum of 5 years of business and operations management experience. The individual must have a strong background in sales and marketing. The individual must have a strong background in customer service and client relations. The individual must have a strong background in financial management and budgeting. The individual must have a strong background in human resources and employee relations. The individual must have a strong background in legal and regulatory compliance. The individual must have a strong background in risk management and insurance. The individual must have a strong background in safety and security. The individual must have a strong background in environmental and sustainability. The individual must have a strong background in community relations and public affairs. The individual must have a strong background in corporate governance and ethics. The individual must have a strong background in strategic planning and business development. The individual must have a strong background in innovation and research and development. The individual must have a strong background in operations and supply chain management. The individual must have a strong background in information technology and data management. The individual must have a strong background in project management and program management. The individual must have a strong background in quality management and continuous improvement. The individual must have a strong background in customer experience and loyalty. The individual must have a strong background in brand management and marketing communications. The individual must have a strong background in social media and digital marketing. The individual must have a strong background in analytics and business intelligence. The individual must have a strong background in compliance and risk management. The individual must have a strong background in corporate social responsibility and sustainability. The individual must have a strong background in diversity and inclusion. The individual must have a strong background in employee engagement and retention. The individual must have a strong background in organizational development and change management. The individual must have a strong background in mergers and acquisitions. The individual must have a strong background in restructuring and turnaround. The

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**Service Coordinator Home Health Agency**

If you enjoy a busy workplace and can stand doing the same thing day after day, we have the perfect job for you.

Wanted: "People Person" with outstanding telephone skills, creative problem solving abilities, and a personal commitment to excellent.

Varied Duties: Contact with elderly clients, scheduling home care staff, extensive record keeping. Must be detail-oriented and able to work independently.

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**SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR/RECEPTIONIST**

**PART-TIME MORNINGS**

The Charter Township of West Bloomfield is accepting applications for a part-time Switchboard Operator/Receptionist to work 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, 5 days a week. This is a part-time position working approx. 22 hours per week answering incoming calls & greeting the public. Salary is \$6.50 per hour. Applicants must apply in person Friday, Jan. 18, 1997 at the Personnel Dept., West Bloomfield Township, 24501 Westland Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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For NW Livonia dental office. Full time enthusiastic person with dental and computer experience to join our team. Please call (313) 542-5664

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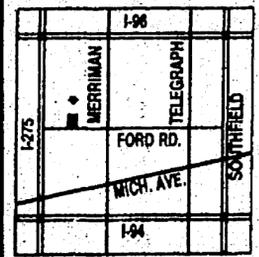
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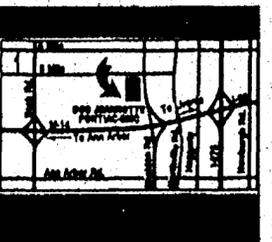
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